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SUMMARY.

The London Stock Exchange has been re-opened. Many members were absent on active service.

Yard by yard the Germans are being forced towards the Dutch frontier.

A large force of German marines is constructing defence works two miles and a half from the frontier.

Advices from Berlin state that the first exchange of incapacitated prisoners will be made at Geneva this month.

The commandeering order has been well received in Johannesburg, the Burghers readily responding to the commandoes.

It is reported that Great Britain's reply to the United States Note will be satisfactory to President Wilson.

Some concessions, it is stated, are likely to be made, but others will refused.

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in a letter, states that the navy spent Christmas Day waiting for the Germans.

Church services were held, with the ships cleared for action and the men at the guns.

An eminent American naval writer states that the British fleet has accomplished what was expected of it.

England, the writer says, is still mistress of the seas. The policy of watchful waiting must be pursued.

The "Daily Mail" states that one Russian army is pursuing the Austrians on the Hungarian side of the Carpathians.

Another army is said to be approaching the frontier of Transylvania, having almost subdued the resistance of Bukovina.

The nearness of the Russians to the Roumanian frontier is increasing Roumania's eagerness to join and seize Transylvania.

The Germans attempted to cross to the right bank of the Vistula, but were repulsed.

The battle at Sarykamish, in the Caucasus, continues to develop in favour of the Russians.

The Turks have suffered heavy losses, and the Russians are pursuing the routed enemy.

A Paris communique states:—"We have captured the entire village of Steinbach (Alsace)."

German official reports, after denying that the French had taken Steinbach, now admit it.

French airmen attacked with bombs and partially destroyed the new dirigible sheds at Brussels. Several Germans were killed.

Leading commercial men in Berlin sent a New Year's message to the German Emperor.

They trusted that all wounds inflicted on German economic life would be healed and compensated for in the future.

Reuter's Agency states that it is understood Britain will give assurances not to interfere with copper shipments for Italy.

Mr. W. Redmond, M.P., says that by every consideration of honour and sentiment Ireland is heart and soul with the Allies.

British warships have bombarded Dar-es-Salaam, in German East Africa. All the enemy's shipping has been disabled.

The Rubber Club, New York, asserts that the British embargo is costing the industry about a quarter of a million dollars a day.

The rise in price to 90 cents per lb threatens to throw 125,000 workers idle.

The Durazzo insurgents demanded that the French and Servian Ministers be handed over to them. They later attacked the town.

Essad Pasha appealed to the Italian legation, and two warships silenced the insurgents.

The "Giornale d'Italia" states that a violet battle is raging at Tirna, between Essad Pasha and the rebels.

Bread in England has advanced to 7½d per quartern loaf.

Merchants attribute the advance to the rise in freights and the failure of the Australian harvest.

The local option party in Canada failed to win a single town.

The conditions in Mexico City are said to be deplorable.

The lives of British and American citizens were saved only through the intervention of the ex-Governor.

The new rates for colonial liquors are to come into operation to-day.

The increases on wines, spirits, and imported ales, stouts, and lagers will be charged on and after Monday next.

The schooner Cavvan has been sighted off Port Stephens. She reports all well.

No trace has been discovered of the missing trawler Endeavour, which is now 28 days overdue.

At the Railway Workers' conference addresses were given on the question of amalgamation with the A.W.U.

Documents containing a confession were found among the rocks where the Broken Hill Turks made their last stand.

One document says:—"I kill your people because your people are fighting my country."

Mr. A. J. Hampson, M.L.A. for Bendigo, has been chosen to contest Bendigo in the House of Representatives in the Labour interest.

There has been a falling-off in the shipping trade of Newcastle owing to the coal strike and the war.

In the Sheffield Shield match Victoria defeated South Australia by 247 runs.

Miss Isabel Hossack, of Coburg, and Ernest W. Neville, of Balwyn, were washed off a rock at Cowes (Victoria) and drowned.

The meetings of united prayer arranged by the Evangelical Council were continued at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday.

Reports from the fruit-growing districts in Victoria show that the fruit crop is a comparative failure.

It is unlikely that there will be any fruit available for export.

Over 280 men enlisted at the Victoria Barracks yesterday. They were of a good type.

The laying of the tram rails along the new Woolloomooloo-road is being proceeded with.

The road is likely to be open for traffic within a couple of months.

A suggestion was made to the City Council works committee that the name of William-street be changed.

The city surveyor stated that he could not recommend the alteration.

The traffic superintendent intends to recommend that pedestrians be required to keep to the right on the city footpaths.

The working week for State labourers in Western Australia has been reduced to 45 hours.

There have been drastic changes in the Parliament at Tonga.

The altered Constitution provides for an Assembly comprising seven nobles and seven representatives, meeting annually.

The increase in the price of meat is causing much concern to householders.

It is probable that the Government will be urged to have an inquiry made by the Necessary Commodities Commission.

The tax on motor cars, taxis, and motor cycles came into force on Monday.

The taxes received by the authorities up to yesterday amounted to £572.

A tram jumped the rails at St. Peters, and ran into a post. One passenger was severely injured.

A coach capsized near Mundoolun (Q.), and out of 11 passengers aboard five were injured, two of them seriously.

No new feature presented itself in the breadstuffs market yesterday. The prices of flour, bran, and pollard were unchanged.

At Darling Harbour 563 tons of wheat and 25 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

The feature of trade in Sussex-street was a sharp advance in the price of new-laid eggs.

There was a strong inquiry for bacon, and values were well maintained.

The fruit markets were again glutted, and agents accepted very low prices.

Forecast.—Hot and sultry, with some scattered thunderstorms in the north-east; fine elsewhere, with moderate temperatures and southerly winds.

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*ORSOVA......	12,036	Coad....	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 19
*ORONTES.....	9,023	Shelford	Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Apr. 2
*ORVIETO.....	12,130	Layton..	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 16
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Ordinary Fares will be charged, but Season Tickets will not be available by the Specials.

Further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

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SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11.

CHEAP TICKETS will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill by the 10.5 p.m. Mail Train on MONDAY, JANUARY 11.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE and MOUNT GAMBIER.—Single: First-class, £3/10/; Second-class, £2/10/. Return: First-class, £7; Second-class, £5.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL:—Single: First-class £5/5/; Second-class, £3/10/. Return: First-class, £10/10/; Second-class, £7.

Return Tickets issued will have a Coupon attached, which will be required to be exchanged for a Single Ticket for the Return Journey, within one calendar month from the date of issue.

Passengers returning on such Tickets will be allowed to travel by any Train except the Express Trains.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 3.55 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, calling at the principal stations en route, arriving at Melbourne at 12.24 p.m. next day.

FARES:—First-class: Single, £2; Return, £4. Second-class: Single, £1/10/; Return, £3.

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By order, J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.
(11-41)

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 5th January, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock (noon) on the dates specified for the undermentioned:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1915.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF EIGHT 2ND-CLASS LAVATORY CARRIAGES AND OF TEN COMPOSITE LAVATORY CARRIAGES. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Redfern.

WEDNESDAY, 20th and 27th JANUARY, 1915.
THE SUPPLY OF STORES required for the Railway and Tramway Services during the year ending 30th June, 1916. A complete list of the Stores required is published in the Government Gazette. Please see also Sydney daily papers of 12th, 16th, and 19th ult.

Tender Forms and further particulars can be obtained on application to the Comptroller of Stores, Wilson-street, Newtown.

The envelopes must be endorsed "Tender for General Hardware, Schedule No. 1" (or as the case may be). ONLY ONE TENDER to be placed in each envelope.

The Tender must be sent to the Chief Commissioner's Office on the dates mentioned, and not to Branch Offices.

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By order,
J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

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THE USUAL MATINEE ORGAN RECITAL will be held at the Town Hall, Sydney, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1915, at 3.15 p.m., when the City Organist, Mr. ERNEST TRUMAN, A.R.C.O., LEIPSIC, R.C.M., will render the following PROGRAMME:—

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2. "Il Bacio" .... Arditi.
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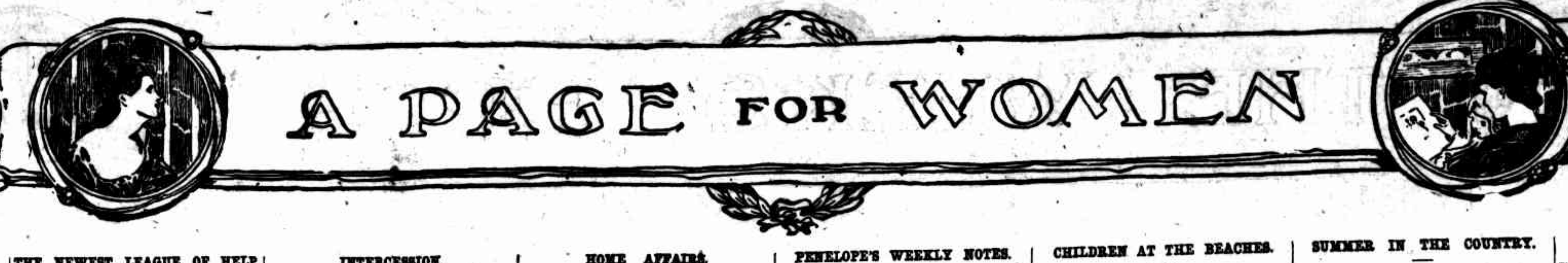

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

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GRACIOUSNESS AND GREY HAIR.

Time flies! This exceedingly novel remark is evoked by the reflection that here is 1915 nearly a week old already, and we are none of us growing younger. But among the changes that have come upon the position of women as regards social life and activity none is greater than the alteration of the feeling with which growing into middle-age is regarded by our sex. By "social life" it is the rule now to imply whatever deals with the attitude of each individual woman towards her neighbours. Social life does not mean balls, dinner parties, and race meetings, though it includes these. A short while ago it was the fashion for the elderly to keep up enjoyments more or less youthful in tone. To do this with any show of verisimilitude the enthusiast was required to play and to dress the part of a young girl, and this preparation was gone through with all the earnestness of a professional actress making-up for the stage. With a trim figure, a pair of high heels, a picture hat, and hair of a colour that looked intentional, grandmamma tripped forth rejuvenated. But that kind of thing is now voted second-rate, and especially as regards hair it is considered bad form to alter the colour violently. There certainly exist many "aids" to the fading hair which it would be silly not to use, if one's means afford it, as without actually dyeing the tresses these preparations brighten and restore the colour and help in a great way to make the best of things—a hopeful and cheerful frame of mind that should be most incident to middle-age.

The kind of social life which middle-aged women know how to exploit to their own great advantage is the useful kind. More and more is this aspect of life being thrust upon women, and we all feel that the calls upon us in the future will be even greater than in the past. But there are always plenty of women available in a large city to take up these positions, and it is the kind of work that grows under the touch. Quite apart from the strangely abnormal position in which we shall all be placed for at least this year, owing to the war, about which it is really idle to prophesy except to venture the prediction that women of all ages will be called upon to exercise all their usefulness and skill, there has been growing of late a real necessity for the activities of the gracious, grey-haired woman, the mother with her children all grown up and independent of her, but with her accumulated stock of experience to the good, as a housekeeper, child-trainer, nurse, dress-consultant, and very often dressmaker, home-accountant, cook, fine laundry work expert, husband manager, and general professor of adaptability to all circumstances. In former years such a valuable member of the community was sent unrelentingly to the shelf. She was laid aside just at the time when she was at her most useful. This way of treating the middle-aged matron had much to do with the rise of the great mother-in-law tradition, for which energies diverted out of their proper channel, or allowed to run into the sand, it is no wonder if she tried her hand at managing other people's affairs. The unmarried woman who is "getting no younger" is often even better as an active worker than a matron, for to accumulated knowledge of life she often adds complete independence in financial matters.

"Other people's affairs," which are now by common consent allowed to be the business of women, include all those movements devoted to social reform, or "uplift," as it is the fashion to call it. Many of them in our own State are in a flourishing condition and position. When a holiday recess is over all, a comprehensive glance will show that they are practically "women's movements" of the best sort. Kindergartens, public playgrounds, big associations, with much money involved, for the benefit of girls, arts and crafts societies, prisoners' aid movements, travelling stock relief, and last, but not least, the attempt at civic cleanliness and a tidier city—all these come to the mind at random in thinking over what women have been doing during the year that is past. We have kept these going. "Business as usual" has been our motto, and it is greatly to be esteemed that the new and overwhelming work of getting things made for our soldiers and the wounded has not submerged all our other fields of usefulness. American women, with their clubs and their well-educated civic conscience, have set us a good example in one respect. They have in many centres taken the question of municipal concerts under their aegis, and the result has been greatly to the advantage of both musicians and audiences. In looking over a summary of the activities of women of the United States, we see many subjects, like domestic training by the State, technical education, and the establishment of juvenile courts, which have been advanced here by men or by men and women working together. We should, in all fairness, give credit to our politicians and municipal authorities that they have invariably shown themselves ready to meet any minor reform even more than half-way.

MELBOURNE NOTES.

Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, who recently visited the hostel of the Young Women's Christian Association, is giving a garden party to members of the association at Government House on January 16. Miss Snelson will return from Sydney for this event. Several entertainments were arranged by girl members since Miss Snelson fixed the date of her departure for England. At one of these she was presented with a set of tinted sable furs and a picture of the hostel.

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That much coveted prize in studioland—the travelling scholarship—has once again been secured by a girl student. This time the fortunate lady, Miss Ethel Bishop, came through the competitive exhibition with flying colours. Her study is a trio of girls interested in a motley collection of old world treasures. It has been deservedly decorated with the first prize ticket. Miss Bishop has thus secured £450 to continue her art studies in the studios of Britain and the Continent for the next three years.

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Sister L. Hill, of Glenhope Private Hospital, Fitzroy, will act as principal matron for the Army Service Nursing Corps, in the absence of Miss Jane Bell, who is on active service. Sister Hill has been appointed by right of seniority.

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In spite of drought, war depression, and unpropitious weather, the holiday resorts are being well patronised, and beach campers are as much in evidence as in previous holiday seasons. We are undoubtedly an optimistic people, and look forward to brighter days in 1915, when "smiling peace" will emerge and disperse the war clouds that 1914 brought up.

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A handsome brass tablet, erected by the committee of the Women's Hospital in the Nurses' Home, to commemorate the action of Mrs. J. Gahan, in inaugurating the "Shilling Fund" in the year 1906, to build the home, and the outpatients' department, was unveiled last week in the presence of a large gathering. The president (Mrs. Brodie-Ainslie) said that, by the agency of the shilling fund, £5100 had been raised.

VERONICA.

THE NEWEST LEAGUE OF HELP.

Only on December 22 did the French-Australian League of Help spring into being, and now it is quite a vigorous infant eager to grow into useful maturity; for a meeting in the first week of the New Year, the gathering on Monday afternoon, presided over by Mdme. Joseph Playoust, constituted probably a record, as it is certainly uncommon to see any movement initiated at such a time of the year, and the energy and vim with which each woman present tackled the question of helping the people of her beloved country—France—would have been creditable in midwinter. But when the welfare of the much loved "patrie" is the business of the moment, it would take a climate much warmer than a Sydney January day can boast to make French ardour grow limp or Gallic briskness slacken.

"The Frenchman loves to be loved," said one speaker; thereby voicing the spirit of this, the newest league called forth by the conditions of this time of trouble, and also of true comradeship. To know that his country women and their friends in far-off Australia are thinking about him and making garments for the loved ones whom he has left behind him, lightens the heart of the French soldier in his trench, and nerves his arm to win peace and glory for his country. "We all," averred Mdlle. Soubeiran, meaning by "we" her French friends present, "we all have a relation or a connection fighting in France or Belgium. We cannot do too much to let them see that we love them." She then went on to tell of one well-known family which has 156 representatives at the front, all fighting men.

The practical help given by children was emphasised. It seems that several small folk have done wonders in money-raising. In the quick French way of seizing on the dramatic moment, a little girl who was present with her father, was brought forward to be admired as a juvenile contributor. "Mademoiselle Aleece," called the chairwoman, and "Aleece" came shyly forth, a pretty mite, all white muslin and blue sash ribbons and chestnut curls, a worthy representative of "La France," as she was laughingly proclaimed.

To be gracefully emotional, and at the same time intensely practical, is quite a Frenchwoman's "metier." Hence the discussion which followed about the needlework to be set in hand at once led up to some useful information on the subject of what French children wear. Overalls are the most sought-after garments for her children by a mother of the Republic; print overalls, which are washable, when worn over the shabbiest frock, make it look trim and neat. With a warm singlet, bloomers and an overall, a child may be clad quite sufficiently and suitably if no other clothes be available. "And if you please, Madame," warns a woman of experience when cutting-out is the topic under debate, "see that the sleeves are long to the wrist, and gathered into a cuff band." Also flannelette is barred. No Frenchwoman likes it. French children know it not. The depots for work are arranged, and the supervisors are allotted, and the league have their work to do. They will sew for men, women, and children. To behold the fine energy and the smilingly good spirits in which these women of the newly-formed league began their work, not covering up the deeper feeling beneath it all, but rather putting a head to that feeling, like the foam on champagne, had the effect of winning a greater appreciation than before of the fine qualities inherent in the nature of a Frenchwoman.

Two depots are open for work. One at the War Chest Office, MacDonell House, Pitt-street, is open daily. The depot at M. J. Playoust's, 33 Pitt-street, is open twice weekly. M. Boggio is arranging for country depots.

BY THE DERWENT.

HOBART, Dec. 31.

The little city at the foot of Mount Wellington has its full complement of visitors from Sydney and Melbourne. They have come over by hundreds and congregate at the G.P.O. and Tourist Bureau (Hobart has three of these at present), whence they travel off by motor and brake, tram and foot, to the sights and resorts. Hobart to-day is not the Hobart Town of 15 or 20 years ago. It has grown citywards and suburbanwards. There are still the same rows of verandahless buildings in red brick, stone, and weatherboard, the same pretty little gardens, the same geranium-covered walls, the same orchards and fruit groves, the same fishing boats and dock, with its varied craft as picturesque as that of a Norwegian or English village.

But some of its corners have grown dilapidated, and the small goods stores and shops are often very poor cousins to our more up-to-date stores. But Hobart still has the same soft air, the same cool, refreshing days; and its throngs of visitors are off to the heights of Fern Tree and the orchards of the Huon, the shores of Bellerive and Sandy Bay, Sorell, Port Arthur, and the hop gardens of New Norfolk, or nearer hand to anyone of the little beaches with rock-fringed shores and cool sequestered nooks and lines of clean clear sand.

Towards Sandy Bay, the Glen and New Town there are many new villas and cottage homes. But the Grange still stands on the old road by the Shot Tower. And excursionists in hundreds find their way to the soft-hued village of Brown's River with its wave-curved beach, its rows of pretty little furnished cottages, its gardens full of pinks and marguerites, and snapdragons, its emerald cultivation plots. From either side of the smooth white road comes the perfumed whiff of sweet briar, and away at the end the church steeple and farms, and over it all in the distance Mount Wellington, a long ridge of sapphire high in the blue sky above misty billowy banks of white cloud.

In the city the crowds haunt the little souvenir shops, and the strawberry tea rooms. For the fruit is late in Hobart. The apples are not here yet, and the cherries are no better than in New South Wales, but the strawberries deserve their full reputation. They have a luscious taste unknown to Sydney strawberries. Hotels and boarding-houses are full, and now that the long drought has broken with two days' of soaking rain, and the promise of more to come, the Derwent slopes, that were brown on Christmas Day, have already a new fine coat of green. And the inhabitants offer hearty thanksgiving while they outwardly condole with visitors who grumble at grey skies.

But it helped to swell the attendance at the churches and the Cathedral. Hobart to-day is a city of picture shows: even on Sunday evenings (this little old-world conservative town of ancestors and tombstones and statues). Yet it refuses to open its library, museum, and art gallery on Sundays and public holidays.

But the churches and Cathedral quite recompense for the time spent therein—especially the old familiar building with its pile of grey stone, its beautiful stained windows, and its many accessories of devotion.

JEAN.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Lily Stains, to Remove.—"Linen" is advised to try hot soapsuds in a little kerosene and ammonia in the water. If very obstinate, try a weak solution of chloride of lime, but do not let the hands come in contact with the lime.

Moderation in Surfing.—Will C.L.S. please send full name and address, which have been mislaid?

A Sweet Pickle.—Recipe asked for by M.L.: Take 1 quart of vinegar, 2lb of sugar, ½oz of cinnamon, ½oz of cloves, and ½oz of mace. Boil the sugar, spices, and vinegar together, and when quite boiling, pour over the fruit, previously prepared, and placed in glass jars or china pots. Use sound fruit and vegetables, and prepare them in the ordinary way; then soak them in a brine of salt and water for three days. At the end of that time take them out and drain well, fill the bottles to the top, and pour over the boiling vinegar pickle. Peaches should be left to stand for three weeks before using; other fruits and vegetables a week or more. These will last well if the fruit be sound.

INTERCESSION.

Concerning last Sunday's services, the published reports, though full, failed to grasp the full significance of the response made by practically everybody to the Churches' appeal. The strength of the feeling was not made manifest so much by the enormous congregations at the big cathedrals and city churches as by this important fact. The little churches were filled also. Small and humble places of worship in remote suburbs for once found their seating accommodation too restricted for those who came to pray. A sense of calmness and protective strength was gained during the quiet walk through paths that once were bush tracks. For once these paths leading to the "little church," that lurks so unobtrusively in some newly-formed street, all grass and gum saplings, were thronged. Men, women, and children went together, perhaps as much to feel the benefit of the sense of human companionship in the emotions called up by the solemn appeal, that all Britons should pray for the same great result, as from a more religious instinct. At any rate, the movement in its great success resembled the great wave at flood-tide, which not only sends a smashing surf upon the ocean beaches, but fills every tiny bay and cove and inlet, and is felt to the very head of the harbour. All this week women are availing themselves of the special services, and, speaking for our own city, which naturally comes under observation the best; surely the heads of the Churches must feel that the answer to the request that all should specially devote themselves the first week of the New Year proves our religion, just as well as our loyalty was proved, when the war started.

"Pray and work" was the motto of the monks of old, which was quickly transcribed, "He prays who works;" and if we do nothing else but pray we should do but little. We must face sacrifice if we wish to win out at last. Some of us women are, perhaps, shrinking from what to us is the supreme sacrifice—permitting, nay, urging our sons to volunteer for active service. "I would go like a shot if it weren't for the mater!" How often do we hear a young fellow talk like that. Yes, it all comes down to the simple fact. We must let our men go. We must play the Spartan. All our prayers must lead us to that idea. This is nationhood. We had only been an infant nation up till the first call to arms (for South Africa) was made. Just to pause and think how that act of voluntary military service has strengthened and braced Australia, and brought the country to its national majority, so to speak, is to inspire us with courage to make the supreme sacrifice, to keep on sending men. If we send enough men the result must be great and glorious, and in that way, and that only, will the prayers of women during this time of intercession be answered.

WOMEN WORKERS AND THE WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

It was when the dockers' strike spread over the district of Poplar, London, two years ago, that a woman fell in the street and died half an hour later of privation. Those women who realised that a strike of this description reacts most hardly, not upon the workers, but upon their wives, had been assiduous in their attempts to succour the women and children. They found in Poplar a field for activity, to which, with tenacity of purpose, and much devotion, they gave their whole attention. They found a suitable hall, which now is utilised for penny dinners. The hall, with its dais, is furnished with trestles and benches, and milk and food are here served to customers. For the price of a penny children can have a dinner of two courses, adults pay twopence. Long lines of children, with tickets in their hands, stand waiting for this regular supply. The dinner usually consists of fish, parsnips, and potato, and baked apples. Tea, coffee, and cheese can also be obtained. Women, children, and several old men are seated at the tables. Some of the women are in mourning, their hats and dresses adorned with the beloved crepe.

"We have been following the syllabus of the local government board," says Miss Smith, "and now the board has commissioned us to do its work. Doctors and nurses, paid by the board, visit here, and we are to start a day nursery. Lady Sybil Smith is coming down three days a week to take charge of the infants. Then we have baby clothes, which may be borrowed when a baby is born. Later, the mother washes them, and returns them to us for further use."

She leads the way into a side room, where brushes are being made, and other industries for women may be evolved. Round the walls are paintings and sketches, the work of Sylvia Pankhurst, who used to lecture here. Beyond is a small, tasteful room, which adds to the air of refinement and thought pervading an altogether workmanlike interior. One recognises a soul in this organisation. At the back of the dull routine of labour, of cooking, clothing, sewing, and all manner of unseen detail, are mind and love—the women workers have simply given of their all, and the sense of service gains from the quite apparent sacrifice. Equally have the dockers brought their share of loyalty to the little group of toilers. These men renovated all the rooms for Miss Pankhurst, and have worked faithfully in their wish to prepare for her and for themselves a suitable meeting-house. There seems little to tell of the work in Poplar. Yet to have seen and felt the atmosphere of this small but highly important social centre is to realise what an influence is growing here. It is the primary expression of a big ideal, the tiny nucleus from which will be evolved the better conditions and comradeship of an improved civic order. In Poplar there is tangible evidence of the possibility for self-sacrifice occurring in all existence. This constructive task was entered upon long before the present conflict began.

Far removed from international warfare, the only connection with it is that these women are helping and comforting the wives and families of soldiers away at the front. Their work is continued behind the scenes, in the glare neither of world interest, nor of thrilling adventure. They are simply illustrating what can be achieved by women of fortitude, soul, and vision. Perhaps Australians do not realise what has been done within the last ten years by the Women's Movement in England. At the time of the Boer War, each British success was made the occasion of a drunken orgy. Hilarity, jingoism, false pride, and sentimentality were rife in the street and in the home. To-day London is remarkable for the absence of just these things. There is a sober sense among the people, a feeling of responsibility. For the first time in English history, the wives of soldiers are being granted 20s a week absence money, and care of the women, of those left to loneliness and anxiety, the mothers of the race, is a recognised part of the Government programme. Indeed, the difference between the London of 1914 and the London of even four years ago is distinctly noticeable; and it is the Women's Movement which has wrought this change. Having striven so far forward, it is only natural that in war time the scope for women's activity should be considerably widened. Had not these women for years past been working at various practical schemes for the improvement of social conditions, and a distribution of justice, they could not now have assumed control with such admirable and praiseworthy efficiency. Their chance has come, and they have seized it.

ANNETTE SCAMMELL.

HOME AFFAIRS.

SOME SUMMER DISHES.

To turn willingly from the too-expensive hot joints to the more delicately flavoured and more appetising vegetable dish, one need not be at all a professed vegetarian in these days of climatic uncertainty. The summer menu holds sway, though the weather has been decidedly "mixed;" one could not say from hour to hour whether it were hot or cold, muggy or dry. My own experience has been that the family appetite has been quite as variable as the weather. Some days a "square meal" was clamoured for, while on other days, plate after plate was carried out almost untouched. Other housekeepers, no doubt, have gone through the same experiences.

Tomatoes, I find, are a great stand by at a time like the present. There are so many dishes which can be made up with that popular vegtable—or is it a fruit?—as their base, and so far the rains do not appear to have damaged them, for they are certainly very "fine and large," as the Cockney says. Stuffed tomatoes make a great luncheon plat; most women know how to make this dish; the stuffing may be to taste, just the ordinary thyme, parsley, and bread crumbs, with a little chopped-up ham or chicken. The egg stuffing is not so well known, but makes a change. The tomato, it is hardly necessary to state, is beheaded. Large and sound ones should be chosen, the top cut off, and the inside scooped out. They are stood for a few minutes in a dish of hot fat in a hot oven, and then a lightly poached egg, garnished with chopped parsley and seasoned with pepper and salt, is slipped in to the tomato, and the top is again put on. The scooped out pulp need not be wasted, as it comes in for many other things. This is a dish that the camp cookery outfit could easily compass.

Another delightful way of using tomatoes is to make "risotto," boiling them with rice, flavoured with a suspicion of onion (or garlic, if you like it). Many things go to the composition of a real Italian risotto, but a simple one can be made very nicely, if the rice be thoroughly drained, a watery mess being most objectionable. Butter should be added, or else olive oil, before the tomatoes are put in the rice. To make risotto correctly, two saucepans should be used, the rice should be slowly steamed and swelled, and the tomatoes, parsley, "a bouquet garni," onions, etc., added when cooked. Tomato puree, too, may be made without any but a vegetable stock, milk, flour (or rice), and a little butter added as thickening. A tablespoonful of vinegar is a great improvement, Tarragon for choice. This quickly made tomato soup is often most acceptable on a very warm day, when heavy thick soups or rich, clear soups do not attract.

Besides the above, there are almost endless recipes in which tomatoes figure. Cut in half, or sliced, and grilled with bacon for breakfast, or used with fried bread, they are well-known as a housewife's help. Tomato sauce, served hot with grilled steak or with beef, should be made without water; the tomatoes cut up and placed in the saucepan, are improved if a very small onion has been boiled in the same saucepan previously, then the water thrown out, but the onion retained. Some thyme, parsley, an eggspoonful of ground ginger, a teaspoonful of sugar should be added, salt, pepper, and vinegar, or else a tablespoonful of bottled tomato sauce. Strain through a small colander, or the gravy strainer, before serving. About 15 minutes boiling will do it. Stewed tomatoes are always rather horrible. Quick cooking suits that vegetable best.

The same remark applies to the mushroom, which is just now very plentiful, but still rather dear. Everything about the mushroom is sudden. Its quick growth is proverbial. It should be picked first thing in the morning, and eaten the same day, while its cooking is a matter of moments. Every gourmet has his favourite recipe for cooking mushrooms—a gourmet is always masculine. But, washed, skinned, and grilled, or fried in butter, all processes being swift to the verge of abruptness, and eaten immediately, they are not to be despised. When "steak and mushrooms" means tough steak and leathery mushrooms, there is something radically wrong either with your butcher or your cook. Tomatoes and mushrooms blend well in a farcie which is used to stuff the former. Take six large tomatoes, 1 dozen large mushrooms, teacupful of bread crumbs, about a dessertspoonful of butter, also pepper and salt. Cut tomatoes in half, mix the centre with chopped mushrooms, bread crumbs, and other ingredients. Fill the tomatoes and bake in a moderate oven. Serve on buttered toast.

MARTHA.

PENELOPE'S WEEKLY NOTES.

IN A FRUIT DISTRICT.

When travelling by train just recently to an important town on the Southern Line we were met at an intermediate and somewhat insignificant station by fruit-sellers, crying, "Ripe strawberries; ripe strawberries."

Attracted by the cry, which was so incomparably more pleasing upon that stifling morning than the old familiar one of "chocolates," many passengers rushed to thrust their heads from their windows, and there a welcome sight met their eyes. Baskets and baskets of fine, luscious berries, with the morning dew (or something exactly like it) glistening upon them. The sellers were asking only 1s a piece for fairly large baskets of the tempting fruit.

Penelope, with a mind leaping forward towards a hastily improvised lunch on the "furnished cottage" at her journey's end, was for buying three or four baskets on the spot, when a warning voice restrained her.

"And have we not luggage enough already then?" she was asked. "Baskets of strawberries are awkward impedimenta. Besides, why carry coals to Newcastle; isn't our town labelled 'English fruits grown here in profusion.'"

"Why, yes," said Penelope, forgetting all about the proverb relating to the respective values of the bird in the hand and the bird on the bush. "Cherries; raspberries; currants; strawberries; gooseberries; and damsons. We will buy there instead of here."

And the train sped on.

The town of the district warranted to grow all the English fruits had no fruit-sellers upon its railway station, giving ripe strawberries away at 1s a basket.

And later on—a day or so later—after a rigorous inspection of every fruit shop in the town, Penelope decided it had no fruit-sellers worthy of the name—no fruit worthy of being placed behind a glass window, in all its bounds.

City and suburban folk grumble at the difference in the prices of the various fruits and vegetables in the different streets and localities. A comparison between their city and these country prices might make them more contented with their lot. Apples in this essentially apple-growing district are far dearer, and one has a strictly limited choice of varieties. In Sydney one is offered all sorts and sizes, and the prices run from 6d a dozen to as much as 3s. Here there is a green and cooking apple at 3s a dozen, and a rosy dessert one at 1s 6d and 2s. Penelope, entering a shop, inquisitively inquired whether the rosy ones were grown locally, but the question raised a smile. "Best American" came the reply.

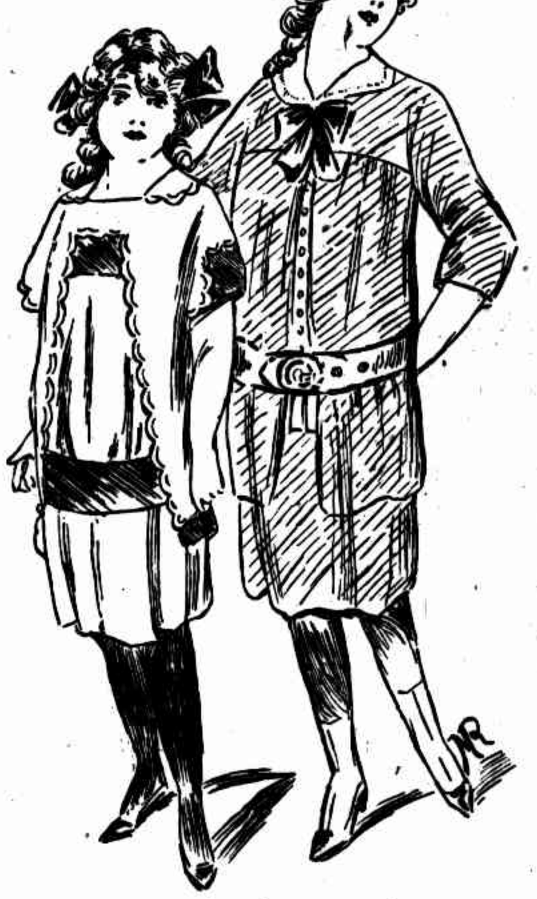
Excellent bananas may be bought in Sydney and suburbs and 6d and 8d a dozen—here one is asked to pay 2s for no better fruit. Oranges range side by side with apples both as to quality and price. Lemons differ somewhat. In Sydney they may be bought for 6d, 9d, and 1s a dozen; here the smallest greenest lemon costs one 2d. Penelope, grumbling at the price, met the shopkeeper's bland smile. "Very dear," said Penelope. "But the very best Italian," said he, adding naively, "grown in America."

Passionfruit are 4d and 6d a dozen in Sydney, and twice that price here. And now, having named those few fruits—apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, and passionfruits—so far as the town of this large fruit-growing district is concerned, one must close the book. There is absolutely nothing else.

Thus may we see how scarce and dear—nay, almost how unobtainable—coals may be in Newcastle.

In Sydney there are excellent paw-paws at 6d each; cherries, black, white and red, at 6d and 1s a lb; large scarlet strawberries at 1s 3d and 2s a basket; apricots at 3d and 6d a dozen; peaches at 6d, 8d, and 1s a dozen; rock-melons at 1s and 1s 6d a piece; while excellent mangoes may be bought for 4d and 6d each.

Here the tourist and visitor from the city may shake a head over the extreme backwardness of the townspeople. Why, ask they, is nothing done to individualise the place, to mark it out as a spot wherein the English fruits thrive? Better to live up to their name, even if they have to import their fruits from Tasmania to do so. If their sleepy shop-windows made a brave show of gooseberries and strawberries and cherries, of russet and rosy apples, would not the tourist go back to the city with a pleasant remembrance of having sojourned in an English village in sunny New South Wales, instead of going home to grumble that his fruit bill was four times heavier in a fruit district than in a town, and that almost all the fruit he could buy (that was worth the buying) came from the land of dollars and dimes.



NEW IDEAS IN COTTON FROCKS FOR GIRLS.

CHILDREN AT THE BEACHES.

A wet holiday means an unhappy child. Therefore, our beaches have not been such scenes of merriment this season as they are when the New Year comes in all hot. All the resorts near the city have been crowded. Manly especially looks as lively as ever it did, with crowds of visitors from the inland districts and from Queensland in full force on the Corso and in the surf. But on the wet days the poor "kiddies" had nothing to do but hang about the stairs and passageways of the boarding-houses, getting in everybody's way and putting an edge on everybody's already keen temper. For, although it is, perhaps, wicked to grumble at Providence; rain in holiday time pleases nobody. "Of course, this couldn't come in school time," complains the small boy; "it's always lovely weather then, just to make us feel wild that we have to be indoors." Thus the youth obtains his first lesson in the spitefulness of destiny, and most probably his mother feels that the opportunity of letting him become acquainted with the time-worn quotation about the plans of "Mice and men" has come. If the boy becomes interested in the verses, it serves to take his mind off the weather, perhaps.

A visit to Manly and its surroundings reveals canvas galore. Brave campers, not to have succumbed to fate and the prevailing dampness; but is it any wonder that colds are rife, and returned holiday-makers are all talking through their nose? Lovers of Manly are very faithful, and go there year after year until, with old friends and with newcomers, the place becomes so crowded that there is hardly room on any verandah for another bed, or space on any clothesline or railing for another drying costume. Although this is a dull season, yet a casual observer could not honestly say that there seems any difference in the look of things. The boats and trams are crowded; strap-hangers in the latter being the rule. Some women are talking about introducing a plan of caring for children on the beaches while their mothers or other guardians rest or surf-bathe, or it may be return to the house to attend the domestic matters. "Umbrella Creches," as they are called, are in working order elsewhere, and it may be that we shall see them here. Such an arrangement, which only requires a big tent umbrella and a woman sitting under it to give an eye to playing children for a microscopic fee, would not be on anything like so ambitious a scale as the once-mooted "tent city," and it would be an al fresco nursery of a most useful kind.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

From January 1 the Alice Rawson School of Mothers having been taken over by the Government ceased automatically its affiliation with the National Council of Women. The representatives of the school, Mrs. Moseley and Miss Friend, therefore, retire from the council. Both members have taken an active part in the proceedings of the council, and they will be much missed.

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The Girls' Realm Guild is now at work on behalf of the Allies' babies, the scope having been widened to include others besides Belgian babies. The guild depot is at its own headquarters, Vickery's-chambers, but it works in conjunction with the Belgian Babies' Depot, Equitable-buildings, which will reopen next Monday. All patterns are obtained from that depot, and the guild make up their own material on their own machines.

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The State Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland) and Lady Edeline Strickland have granted their patronage to an entertainment to be held in St. Vincent's Hospital grounds on January 20, in aid of St. Vincent's Nurses' Home. Sir Gerald and Lady Edeline will be present on the occasion of which Mr. Sid Macdonald is arranging a programme. Miss Amy Castles will take part.

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The promoters of the "Red Cross Record" are pleased with the reception which the magazine has been accorded. As it is intended to draw country workers into closer touch with each other, its object will be the more effectively attained if country centres will send in any reports to headquarters as quickly as possible.

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A boy named Eric Graddon makes himself very useful at the Belgian Refugees' Committee office in Aldwych, London, by acting as interpreter. From Lord Gladstone, the hon. treasurer, downwards he is known to all who frequent the office as "our boy interpreter." Eric is very proud of the title. In talking to children his services are of the greatest value. His father is an Englishman, his mother a Belgian, and he has often been in Brussels. Hence his command of both the languages used in Belgium. An uncle of Eric, on the father's side, has gone to the front from here, and two cousins (Belgians) are in the thick of it. His relations in this State live at Eastwood.

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To-day is the date of Twelfth Night—old Christmas Day. Except that it is the name of a play by Shakespeare, the date has otherwise no meaning for us. Even in England, where Twelfth Night used to be kept up with much jollity, a Lord of Misrule being chosen as King of the Revels, the day passes without notice, except that special cakes are prepared and the pastrycooks' windows are a gay spectacle.

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Lady Chelmsford's father, Lord Wimborne, has just been appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland in succession to the Earl of Aberdeen. He is in his 80th year, and lives at Wimborne House, London, his country seats being Canford Manor at Wimborne, Dorsetshire, and Dowlais House at Dowlais, in Glamorganshire. Lord Wimborne is uncle by marriage of Mr. Winston Churchill, and brother-in-law of Lady Sarah Wilson.

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When the news first came of the sacking of Louvain the Cambridge University sent an invitation to the Louvain University to come in a body and carry on their work in the Cambridge lecture-rooms and colleges. But the University of Louvain had ceased to exist. The buildings were destroyed, and the professors and students were scattered to the four winds; and so the invitation from the banks of the Cam was not accepted. But every week brought news of more and more people in Belgium being turned out of their homes, of more cities and buildings destroyed by the restless enemy, and so Cambridge extended its invitation to all Belgian students from all Belgian universities. And during the past few weeks the invitation has been accepted, and there are now 50 students and 20 professors availing themselves of Cambridge's generous offer. It is anticipated that these numbers will be largely increased, and that regular courses in theology, law, science, and philosophy will be established by the Belgians. At present systematic teaching in French and Flemish is being organised for all who wish to learn, and it is surprising how many dons, and fellows, and undergrads have suddenly discovered the necessity for them to learn French at once. One don, who is over 60 years of age, says that he has always wanted to know Flemish, but has never before had the chance, and so he is seizing the present opportunity. Many people in the town, too, are taking lessons, and classes are being formed for those who are not connected with the University, but are eager to take this way of helping the strangers.

SUMMER IN THE COUNTRY.

We love to rise in the cool, dewy freshness of the dawn, and see the east glow with colour, and quicken into life as the sun comes up in majesty, to drive his fiery chariot across its path of cloudless blue, and go down in splendour, leaving his promise of yet greater heat to-morrow flaming against the western sky. We love the outlook over miles of country, where wooded height alternates with fertile hollow, their sides brown from the plough or rich with the green of young crops; here a modern villa with red roof and trimly-kept lawn and garden, and there an old-time farm-house, of grey stone, with steeply sloping roof and quaint attic windows, set in a green sea of orchard, and, cutting the landscape in two, the grey, dusty ribbon of road, winding downwards to the town, and where on market-days smart motors and huge touring cars, loaded with sightseers, travel side by side with old-fashioned heavily-laden spring carts from the farms at the back of beyond.

We wake these mornings to the sweet fluting of the jacky-winter, while from the distance comes the clear golden note of the big thrush. the butcher bird warbles from his hiding-place somewhere in the orchard, and the razor-grinder urges us to be "cheery, cheery, cheery" in spite of the heat. Then there are all the mere chirpers and twitterers, who keep up their chorus perseveringly when the songsters are silent. Hundreds of wood-swallows have lately foregathered in the gum trees, and the air resounds all day with their joyful chatter, as they hang, often head downwards, from the slender leaf stems, with feet and legs as slender, the sunshine glorifying their glistening beaks and beautiful tawny breasts.

Much has been said of the delight of the eyes, but who has voiced the delight of the nose? Up here on the hills the air is so overcharged with delicious scents that if a breath of it blew down a city street the thoughts of every country-bred person therein would turn towards home. There is the time-honoured scent of new-mown hay from the cultivation patch, and from the paddock the sweetness of white mahogany, to say nothing of the other eucalypts, which exhale their most aromatic perfume in the drowsy heat of noon. Nearer home are honeysuckle and roses, sweet peas, and mignonette and carnations.

The honey-eating birds are making the most of their time, and as for the bees, their lives are a perpetual debauch. They crawl, drunkenly, from the heart of a blossom, and sit for a moment on its edge, to recover their balance, before starting with clumsy and ill-poised flight for the hive under the apple tree.

The smiling landscape, the bright sunshine, the soft scented air quivering with heat, the sharp contrast of light and shade, the song of birds, the drowsy hum of insect life, and the gay colouring of the flowers, make of our surroundings a perfect and harmonious whole that stirs the heart and exalts the mind like a strain of noble music or like a song sung in a foreign language, of which we hear the sweetness but cannot tell the meaning.

ACTINOTUS.

SKETCHING IN W. A.

On a Saturday afternoon we went sketching; to be correct, we attempted to go sketching. For, nowadays, it would be as safe to send code cable to our German Baron at Rottnest as to attempt to go sketching round about the village of Perth. However, we were blissfully ignorant of this, so we packed our baskets, our easels, and paint boxes, and caught the train at Subiaco.

At every station there were men in the inevitable khaki; but, nevertheless, to us the war seemed very far away on that bright afternoon. We alighted at the North Fremantle Station, for we wished to make a sketch of the Swan River at low tide, with a couple of those brown-grey hulks in the foreground.

It took some time to choose our exact position, but finally—as the tide was dead low—we pitched our camps under the bridge. However, we were promptly hailed from above; we glanced up at the cheery-looking policeman who was leaning over the bridge railing. He had a gun—well displayed.

"Aye, there. Yer can't stop there."

"But, why; surely we're not doing any harm?" quoth one of my friends.

"Can't help that; them's my orders. You ain't ter come near this bridge."

"But we're only going to sketch," she remonstrated.

She has pretty pink cheeks, warranted to glow vividly at moments of excitement.

The policeman gazed appreciately at the said cheeks, but added, "Sorry miss. I'd let yer stop; but the boss—and, besides it agen rules—sorry, but yer must 'move.'"

"Well, I never. Why, any one would think you suspected us of being German spies," she said.

"Sorry," he repeated, "but yer'll have ter go."

"And what happens if we don't go," I asked, pleasantly.

The gun came into prominence.

So we packed our easels and paint-boxes, climbed the embankment, crossed the railway, and paused to admire the port, with its crowded shipping. The long breakwater, foam fringed; the intense blue of the Indian Ocean, sparkling in the brilliant sunshine; and a snowy sail in the offing. It was as beautiful as a poster.

We took the white road that leads to the North Fremantle Beach, and felt thankful for the intervention of the policeman, for there is a wealth of beauty about the coast at this point—the long stretch of gleaming sand that, foam-fringed, curves north to Cottesloe and beyond.

Here we pitched our easels, and began on our seascapes. Presently, as if by magic, all the small boys and girls, babies and dogs (I say all advisedly) of North Fremantle appeared in a charmed circle to admire, to criticise, as their feelings dictated.

The small boys fought, and the small girls talked, the babies cried, and the dogs barked and ran wildly in and about.

"O for the Pied Piper of Hamelin!"

However, the afternoon, despite the efforts of the children, slipped away very quickly.

We scraped our palettes and boiled our billy on the beach, while the smoke nearly blinded us. The small children, like those tented Arabs, had melted off the landscape. So we sat and drank billy tea, and ate home-made scones and muffins, while the sun set in stately splendour of "trailing clouds of glory" behind Rottnest—one crimson bar of light on the far horizon and crimson and gold on the wet sands.

The lighthouse at Rottnest alternately flashed and faded. The patrol boat was a mere blur, and one by one the stars came out.

"Peace on earth—goodwill to men."

So we packed our baskets, and set out for the station, walking rather silently in the soft dusk.

"Halt!" And two soldiers apparently rose from the ground and confronted us. They were, of course, armed. On finding that we were harmless they insisted on escorting us to the highway, where, with a solemn warning and a pleasant "Good-night," they left us.

C.M.L.

The British Home for convalescent Russian soldiers at Petrograd has recently been opened by the British Ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, and his wife. There was a most impressive service conducted by two Russian priests and the English curate and lay-reader. The King and Queen and Queen-Mother of England were prayed for by name in Russian. Miss Buchanan, who has been training at a hospital ever since the war broke out, is nursing here. All the articles required, with the exception of the slippers and socks, were made by English ladies belonging to the Embassy working party.

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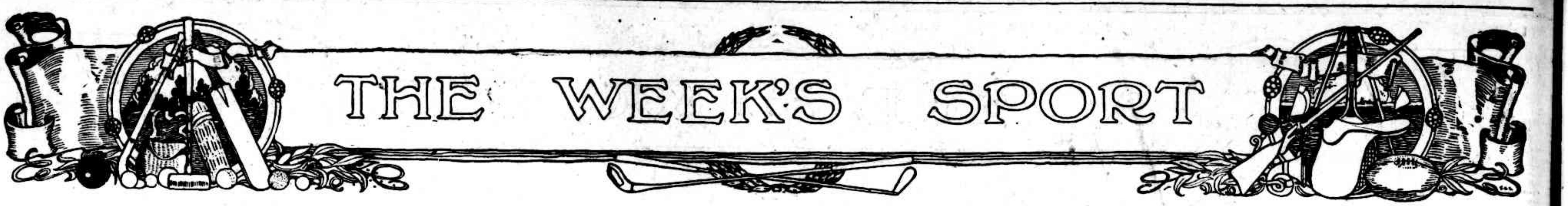

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THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing is the attraction at Victoria Park this afternoon, and an interesting bill of fare is down for discussion, included in which is a race over the battens, the candidates for which include some good performers. The track is excellent going, and the customary arrangements have been made for a pleasant outing. Special trams, starting from Circular Quay and the Railway-square loop, will land visitors at the racecourse gates; while the ordinary service to Zetland will also be available. The first race is timed to start at 1.30 p.m., and the results may be anticipated as under:—Flying Handicap—First division: Single or Teddy Bear. Second division: Lady Warpaint or Holbrook. Fourteen-one Handicap: Queen Hurst, Hauriant, Mabster. Hurdle Race: Testanus, Tosha, Playnos. Maiden Handicap—First division: Midnight or Loch Famous. Second division: Irish Minnie or Antoinette. Fourteen-two Handicap: Aymer King, Taupari Maid, Cap and Sash. Victoria Park Handicap: Brown Eyes, Mavus, Postilite. Approved Stakes: Royal Flora, Sand Soap, Advancing.

Our Western Australian correspondent telegraphs that at the sale of racehorses on Monday Dollar Dictator, the winner of the Perth Cup and the Imperial Stakes, was passed in after a bid of 750 guineas had been recorded. Dollar Dictator, who is an Irish-bred horse, is by Earla Mor (son of Desmond) from Lady Strathmore, by Queen's Birthday from Lady Strathairlie, by Lockstitch, and is half-brother to that good mare, Shining Way, now racing in England. He was imported by Mr. A. E. Cockram to Western Australia about two years ago, and during last season he won the Visitors' Handicap, 9f, worth £280. His recent successes in the Perth Cup and Imperial Stakes would run his winnings for the current season into a couple of thousand pounds.

Simon Frisco opened proceedings yesterday morning at Randwick on the course proper with four furlongs, and a little later Maud Allan and a companion got over a similar distance in 54s. Rubecula beat Lady Avington over seven furlongs in 1m 35s, which was 5s faster than the time recorded for Barbounne and Royal Antler. The V.R.C. Derby winner, Carlita, was content with a mild canter. Sporting Girl and Miss Collar ran half a mile in 55s, a record that was beaten a little later by Third Prize. Soldier's Point and Ibon were sent a working gallop, and easy tasks were allotted to St. Spaza, Tatterley, Lochano, Grail, Sir Vive, Giru, Ulva's Isle, Royal Rufus, Flamboyant, and Tartanus. Rockfast and Highland Band sped over six furlongs in 1m 22s, while Taunter took his time over seven in 1m 41½s. Varlerie O. beat Hardy Norseman by about three lengths in a five furlongs' spin, which occupied 1m 5s. Necktie and Maltasia worked nicely over seven furlongs in 1m 39s. Later on in the morning Ninfia accounted for seven furlongs on the tan in 1m 34s. Malt Mark, Ventura, Cisco, Nombi, Imshi, Guerdon, Ocean Blue, Alured, Popinjay, Alfred Jackson, Vif, Morea, Challenge Crosse, and Well Dressed were all out for easy work on the tan.

The progeny of that good horse, imported Pistol (son of Carbine), were well in evidence at the South Australian Jockey Club's New Year's Day Meeting. Pistol King secured a double—the New Year's Gift (1¼m) and the Keswick Stakes (9f); while Oopina maintained the credit of his sire by capturing the St. Leonard's Handicap.

Though, according to the "Argus," racecourse attendances in the vicinity of Melbourne have of late been on the decline, the gathering at Flemington on New Year's Day was the best ever seen at a New Year's fixture.

Among the starters for the Maiden Plate at the Newmarket (Eng.) October Meeting was Curin, a filly, by Cicero from Sceptre. She shaped very poorly in the race. Curin, then a foal at foot, was purchased with his dam by Mr. Somerville Tattersall for 7000 guineas. Sceptre was mated last season with Swynford (son of John o' Gaunt).

Satisfactory entries were received yesterday for the principal handicap of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, the Doncaster Handicap attracting 144 as against 148 last year, and the Sydney Cup, 103, as against 94. The entrants include well-known performers from most of the Australian States and New Zealand, as well as a number of others that have yet to earn turf distinction. The local talent in the Doncaster Handicap include, Portrush, Posinatus, Spurn, Woorak, First Principle, Aurifer, Tatterley, Ventura, Popinjay, Imshi, Taunter, Lochano, Gigandra, St. Spasa, Golden Hop, Brattle, and Velours; the Victorian contingent comprises the ex-New Zealander, De Gama, Golden Wire, Aleconner, Silver Lad, Jolly Beggar, Gold Brew, Amata, Traquette, and Bon Ton; South Australia is represented by Iownit; New Zealand by Reputation; and Queensland by La Nieve. Among the local horses nominated for the Sydney Cup are Posinatus, Portrush, First Principle, Silver Grain, Carlita, Kingsburgh, Aurifer, St. Carwyne, Alured, Mountain Knight, Lochano, St. Spasa, Ulva's Isle, and Garlin; the Victorian section includes De Gama, Sir Solo, Aristaeus, Eubulus, Aleconner, Defence, the hurdle racer Capintesta, Atora, and Audacity; Queensland is represented by My Gavonni, Lotchen, and La Nieve and Reputation is the New Zealand representative. The nomination of Yankee York was received too late to be included in the lists for the two big handicaps.

Judging by the number of entries received yesterday for the minor events, the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting promises to be highly successful. The half-score events for which nominations were invited, closed with a grand total of 295, as against 240 last year. The Trial Stakes was responsible for 24; First Nursery Handicap, 33; Centenary Stakes, 16; January Handicap 22; Welter Handicap 46; Flying Handicap, 37; Philip Stakes, 8; Novice Handicap, 39; Second Nursery Handicap 36, and Highweight Handicap 34. The entrants include a number of horses of good quality.

At the office of the A.J.C. yesterday, the following sires were nominated for the Queensland Turf Club Sires' Produce Stakes, 1916:—Antonio (imp.), Persian Knight (imp.), Prudent King (imp.), Tressady (imp.), King Rufus, Riding Master (imp.), Poseidon, Bright Steel (imp.), Mountain King, Earlston (imp.), Kenilworth (imp.), Ballantrae (imp.), Featherstitch (imp.), and Varco (imp.).

The local horses nominated yesterday at the office of the A.J.C. for the principal handicaps of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, were 33 for the Newmarket Handicap, and 13 for the Australian Cup. Among the candidates for the sprint race are Tatterley, Athenic, Malt Mark, Ventura, Portrush, Eugeny, Tofua, Popinjay, Arrowform, Lochano, Cisco Gillallambi, Gigandra, Brattle, Pankhurst, Sylvander, Garlin, Willow Green, and Velours; while those entered for the Australian Cup number among them St. Carwyne, Eugeny, Imshi, Lochano, St. Spasa, Garlin, and Coradil. For the V.A.T.C. Oakleigh Plate, 21 entries were received, and among them are Tatterley, Athenic, Malt Mark, Ventura, Eugeny, Woorak, Popinjay, Arrowform, Starland, Gigandra, Brattle, Pankhurst, and Sylvander.

The starting price of Mary in the Dapto (14.2) Handicap at Kembla Grange on Monday was 5 to 4 against.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the entries received yesterday for the big events to be run at the autumn meetings show a slight falling-off as compared with those of last year. For the Newmarket Handicap 99 entries were received, as against 118 in 1914; for the Australian Cup 59, as against 66; and for the V.A.T.C. Oakleigh Plate, 81, as compared with 89.

GOSFORD RACING CLUB.

ILEEN ALWYNE WINS GOSFORD HANDICAP.

GOSFORD, Tuesday.

The Gosford races were held to-day in fine weather, and there was a good attendance. Results:—

Maiden Handicap of 40 sovs, 1m.—G. Cranston's Mountain Echo, by Mountain King—Fanfare, 8st 4lb (Malcolm), 1; George L. Fagan's Trickillo, all, 3lb, carr. 7st 4lb (Hincks), 2; T. Brown's Queen Louie, 9st (Barnett), 3. Other starters: Cibarious, all, 3lb, carr. 7st 9lb; Perfect's Daughter, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 each v Queen Louie and Mountain Echo, 5 to 1 v Cibarious, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 46s.

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs, 6f.—T. W. Short's Grain, by Rice (imp.)—Rhyney, 7st 6lb (Quigley), 1; N. M'Kenna's It's Funny, 8st 13lb (Taylor), 2; J. Hardcastle's Vellum, 6st 7lb (Hincks), 3. Other starters: Hula, 6st 11lb; Eastern Chief, 6st 10lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v It's Funny, 5 to 2 v Grain, 3 to 1 v Hula, 8 to 1 v Vellum, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 15½s.

Juvenile Stakes, of 40 sovs, 4½f.—C. McKeown's Kielmore, by Petrillo (imp.)—Rue Pilgrim, 8st 4lb (McKeown), 1; D. O'Sullivan's Golden Glory, 8st 4lb (Barnett), 2; C. Shannon's Claude Kefford, 8st 12lb (Imber), 3. Other starters: Coltrain, 8st 9lb; Videsta, 8st 2lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Videsta, 3 to 1 v Claude Kefford, 7 to 1 v Kielmore, 10 to 1 each v others. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 57¼s.

Park Stakes of 40 sovs, 6f.—E. E. A. White's True White, by Flavus (imp.)—Diti, 8st (McCabe), 1; C. Luckey's Sinceritas, 7st 11lb (Lillyman), 2; F. Hocking's Toybe, all, 3lb, carr. 8st (Hincks), 3. Other starters: Dinta, 9st; Rouard, 8st 8lb; Cicellie, 8st 5lb; Barport, 8st 4lb; Lady Bonilly, 8st 2lb; Diotis, 7st 7lb; Lord Burses, 7st 4lb; Queen Signora, 7st 4lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Lord Burses and Dinta, 6 to 1 each v Cicellie and True White, 7 to 1 each v Sinceritas and Diotis, 8 to 1 v Barport. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 17s.

Gosford Handicap of 60 sovs, 1m.—N. M'Kenna's Ileen Alwyne, by St. Alwyne (imp.)—Demure, 8st 12lb (Taylor), 1; E. Carter's Amy C., 7st 13lb (Reynolds), 2; J. Moore's Rubecula, 7st (Pinn), 3. Other starters: Ill Thought, 8st; Dowdy, 7st 1lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Ileen Alwyne, 3 to 1 v Ill Thought, 7 to 2 v Rubecula, 4 to 1 v Amy C., 20 to 1 v Dowdy. Won by one and a half length. Time, 1m 44¼s.

Narara Welter of 40 sovs, 6f.—P. Dwyer's Count Andria, by Andria (imp.),—Lady Moira, 8st 12lb (Hyland), 1; W. Maloney's Boy Scout, 8st 6lb (Abbott), 2; J. Lonie's D. J. C., 8st (Osborne), 3. Other starters: Fizzing, 8st 9lb; Speckled Band, 8st 5lb; Mastelle, 8st; Poesy, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Fizzing, 2 to 1 v Count Andria, 7 to 1 v D. J. C., 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 16¼s.

MERRIWA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MERRIWA, Tuesday.

The Merriwa Racing Club held its annual meeting on Brindley Park racecourse on Saturday and Monday last, in fine weather. Owing to the rain on Friday it was decided to postpone the racing to the next day. The blacksoil course was very heavy on Saturday. On the second day J. Mack, the rider of Lazemout, came into collision with one of the posts, sustaining a fractured leg and arm; he is progressing favourably. There was a large attendance each day. Mr. A. E. Thompson was stipendiary steward. Results:—

First Day.

Opening Handicap, 6f.—J. R. Treacy's Lady Britannia, by Famous—Britannia, 8st 2lb (Daniel), 1; J. D. Gleeson's Famous Like, 7st 10lb (Groat), 2; Blayney and M'Master's Morven Laddie, 9st 4lb (Tinman), 3. Other starter: Linoleum. Betting: 10 to 1 v Lady Britannia, 3 to 1 each v others.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—H. E. Gleeson's Famous Jane, by Famous—Jane, 8st (Groat), 1; E. J. Cundy's Haut Fair, 9st 7lb (Daniel), 2; J. O'Donough's Cotrosa, 8st 6lb (Logue), 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Haut Fair, 2 to 1 v Famous Jane, 3 to 1 v Cotrosa.

Town Plate, 1m.—J. Treacy's Famous Grand, by Famous—Sweet Marie, 7st 7lb (Groat), 1; P. H. Fittock's Lady M'Lean, 9st 13lb (Gardiner), 2. Only two started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lady M'Lean, 2 to 1 v Famous Grand. Won easily.

Hack Race, 6f.—F. D. Scot's Sir Famous, by Famous—Mather, 8st 11lb (Tinman), 1; R. A. Dobbie's Merton Court, 8st 10lb (Groat), 2; A. Pearce's Lady Portia, 8st 12lb (Logue), 3. Seven started. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Sir Famous and Merton Court, 4 to 1 v Lady Portia.

Pace Welter, 7f.—Mrs. A. Whitby's Lady Roy, by Roycroft—Rapid mare, 9st 4lb (Daniel), 1; J. White's Klimo, 9st 4lb (Evans), 2. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lady Roy.

Second Day.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—P. H. Fittock's Miss Vanilla, by Machine Gun—Vanilla, 8st (Tinman), 1; J. H. Bettington's Liotrude, 9st 2lb (Cusack), 2; D. J. Gleeson's Famous Like, 7st 10lb (Groat), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 v Miss Vanilla, 3 to 1 each v Lady Britannia and Liotrude. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 20s.

Publicans' Purse, 6f.—F. D. Scott's Sir Famous, 9st (Tinman), 1; W. Walmsley's Lazemout, 7st 7lb (Davis), 2; P. Lawless's Renfaust and J. H. Bettington's Zodiack Zone, dead heat, 2. Betting: Even money on Merton Court, 3 to 1 v Sir Famous, 10 to 1 v Lazemout. Time, 1m 20s.

Merriwa Race Club Handicap, 1m.—T. J. Treacy's Famous Grand, by Famous—Sweet Marie, 8st (Groat), 1; Blayney and M'Master's Morven Laddie, 9st 13lb (Tinman), 2; J. D. Treacy's Lady Britannia, 8st 13lb (Daniel), 3. Other starter: Lady M'Lean. Betting: 2 to 1 v Lady M'Lean, 3 to 1 v Morven Laddie, 5 to 1 v Lady Britannia. Won by a length. Time, 1m 50s.

Hack Race, 6f.—E. F. Cundy's Haut Fair, by Haut Boy—Blonde, 9st 11lb (Gardiner), 1; P. Lawless's Renfaust (Groat), 2. Betting: 3 to 1 v Famous Jane, 4 to 1 v Haut Fair, 8 to 1 v Cotrosa. Cotrosa was first past the post, but was disqualified for carrying 4lb over weight. Notice of appeal has been given.

Forced Handicap, 7f.—Lady Roy, 1; Zodiac Zone, 2; Britannia, 3. Betting: Even money on Lady Roy. Won by a short neck.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Appended are the general entries for the Anniversary meeting on the 23rd and 26th inst.:—

FIRST DAY.

Trial Stakes, 1m.—William the Silent, Quarale, Petrillia, John O.T., Barport, John o' Dreams, Flavorous Estebann, War Lily, Sanguine, Prince Palatine, Flamboyant, Nizam, Bobadine, Highland Band, Kandian Chief, Ukuweela, The Fortune Hunter, Pink and Blue, Foil, Mokanna, New Orleans, Lady Avington, Ibon.

First Nursery Handicap, 5f.—Alcornet, Snow Trail, Coal Acre, Robert E. Lee, Lady Buddah, St. Bavon, Velsa, Mystic Moon, Lord Elect, Holbroun, St. Rosaline, Westcourt, Torchey, Gringo, Taste, Lineage, Vole, Brilliants, Robert the Bruce, Drummuir, Bonne Chance, La Penna, Lindale, Lavanda, Welcome Light, Earl Trent, Petalster, Couer de Moineau, Lord Malt, Ardrossan, Royal Parade, Common Law, Rouen.

Centenary Stakes, 1m.—Willow Green, Niris, Woorak, Cacus, Posinatus, It's Funny, Alured, Danum, Taunter, Lochano, Gigandra, Tiffany, Purdey, Nombi, Pankhurst, Velours.

January Handicap, 1¼m.—Orama, Brunnhilda, Owen Roe, Cherubini, Stanley, Ruebcula, Silver Grattu, Trinobantes, Pango, Offa, Ocean Blue, Tartanus, Limelight, Taunter, El Chico, Sir Vive, Grail, Cisco, Booyamurra, Chid, Necktie, Narivo.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Kentucky Girl, Valhalla, Kirkee, Cacique, Niris, St. Medoc, Stainer, Balustrade, Alfred Jackson, Third Prize, Mandowa, Queen Madge, Chiffonette, Spurn, Merv Lad, Sweet Malt, Sir Aymeriel, Camite, Ileen Alwyne, True White, Thalestas, Sound Asleep, Danum, Peppery, Infantine, Sanguine, Coleus, El Chico, Grail, Gillallambi, Tiffany, Purdey, William the Silent, Kandian Chief, Barbonne, Rovigno, Hobble Skirt, Fizzing, Barley Water, Gun Car, Nombi, Pankhurst, Oweenee, Lita, Royal Rufus, Modify.

SECOND DAY.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Kentucky Girl, Mulgawillah, Willow Green, Cacus, Third Prize, Nuwara Eliya, Sweet Malt, Plasticine, Mulford, Coal Air, Salue, Tatterley, Thalestas, Ventura, Malt Mark, Laret, Popinjay, Sylvander, Collar, El Chico, Arrowform, Gillallambi, Well Dressed, Tiffany, Purdey, Ninfia, Herringbone, Barley Water, Nombi, Brismead, Ickle Lass, Moringle, Pankhurst, Brattle, Oweenee, Velours, Modify.

Philip Stakes, 5f.—Alcornet, Niall, Westcourt, Gringo, Taste, Vole, Robert the Bruce, Royal Parade.

Novice Handicap, 1m.—William the Silent, Quarale, Petrillia, Guerdon, Balustrade, Golden Harvest, John O.T., Lady Avington, Wombah, Barport, Morea, John o' Dreams, Royal Althea, Flavorous, True White, Esteban, War Lily, Peppery, Infantine, Minica, Prince Palatine, Pahlivan, Flamboyant, Vif, Nizam, Highland Band, Ukuweela, The Fortune Hunter, Pink and Blue, Maltasia, Foil, Mokanna, New Orleans, Lancier, Lady Iberia, Ickle Lass, Blue Garde, Contest, Ibon.

Second Nursery Handicap, 5f.—Snow Trail, Coal Acre, Moose Code, Robert E. Lee, Percy's Fancy, Lady Buddah, St. Bavon, Velsa, Lord Elect, Ornato, Holbroun, St. Rosaline, Westcourt, Rovalia, Torchey, Gringo, Lineage, Vole, Brilliants, Robert the Bruce, Drummuir, Bonne Chance, La Penna, Lystelth, Lindale, Theosa, Earl Trent, Petalster, Coeur de Moineau, Lord Malt, Ardrossan, Common Law, Rouen, Cetigne, Linera, Athlete.

Highweight Handicap, 1m.—Kentucky Girl, Orama, Cacique, Niris, St. Medoc, Stainer, Alfred Jackson, Mandowa, Secrete, Chiffonette, Spurn, Sir Aymeriel, Flavorous, Camite, Ileen Alwyne, It's Funny, Sound Asleep, Darwin, Collar, Flamboyant, El Chico, Grail, Danum, Tiffany, Purdey, Chid, Highland Band, Rovigno, Hobble Skirt, Narivo, Leta, Royal Rufus, Velours, Modify.

AUTUMN MEETING.

Subjoined are the nominations received yesterday for the principal handicaps of the autumn meeting:—

DONCASTER HANDICAP, 1m.

Portrush, Posinatus, Lady Boniform, Spurn, Silver Grain, Eugeny, Carlita, Adopa, Crosska, Challenge Crosse, Cocus, Woorak, Mordkin, Guerdon, Stainer, St. Medoc, Owen Roe, Petrillia, Quarale, Sarona, Niris, First Principle, Bob Bunsow, Podoxon, Lesseps, Aurifer, Sister Radium, Palisade, Willow Green, Mulgawillah, Beck's Lager, Prince Alphonso, Kentucky Girl, Kirribilli, John o' Dreams, Coradil, Royal Laddie, Tofua, Florrie H., Mulford, Cool Air, Silver Steel, Flavorous, Picoreur, Sir Aymerel, Firm, Esteban, True White, Tatterley, Ventura, Offa, Danum, Tercet, Popinjay, Imshi, Toast, Holsworthy, Mythic, Simon Frisco, Prince Palatine, Taunter, Flamboyant, Merrinee, El Chico, Giru, Grail, Arrowform, Gonetta, Sir Willie, Danum, Lochano, Cisco, Gillallambi, Little Brewery, Well Dressed, Gigandra, Royal Navy, The Fortune Hunter, Ukuweela, Rovigno, Secret Service, Flash of Steel, Clash of Arms, St. Spasa, Tiffany, Purdey, Chid, Golden Hop, Aircraft, Kandian Chief, Highland Band, Barbonne, Herringbone, Bazetta, Brattle, Pankhurst, Value (imp.), Foil, Kerman (imp.), Garlin, Leta, Ickle Lass, Beau Soult, Royal Rufus, Moringee, Lady Iberia, Brusa, King Mostyn, Soldier's Point, Blairgour, Modify, Velours, Reputation, The Lintie, Miss Meadows, De Gama, Golden Wire, Veneda, Amata, Wallachia, Aleconner, Baverstock, The Sap, William of Orange, Jolly Beggar, Silver Lad, Averse, Gold Brew, Traquette, Haarlem, Blague, Hayston, Grand Marshal, El Bro, Bon Ton, Achernar, Bullorzil, Procyon, Philio, Burrabodeen, Hush Money, Iownit, Winnipeg, La Nieve.

SYDNEY CUP, 2m.

Portrush, Posinatus, Silver Grain, Eugeny, Balranald, Carlita, Adolph, Crosska, Kingsburgh, Guerdon, Cherubini, Owen Roe, Aurifer, Aurofodina, Beck's Lager, John o' Dreams, Coradil, St. Carwyne, Pan Out, Metallicus, Silver Steel, Flavorous, Scotch Artillery, Moombria, Alured, Elystan, Mountain Knight, Offa, Grey Spear, Laret, War Lily, Imshi, Toast, Holsworthy, Simon Frisco, Ocean Blue, Sir Alwyston, Mendelssohn, Taunter, Flamboyant, El Chico, Sir Vive, Giru, Grail, Lochano, Cisco, Waltz, Booyamurra, The Fortune Hunter, Secret Service, St. Spasa, Purdey, Ulva's Isle, Highland Band, Necktie, Pink and Blue, Frasca, Valoe, Foil, Former, Kerman, Garlin, Narivo, Royal Rufus, King Mostyn, Reputation, Fidelio, De Gama, Sir Solo, Allansford, Gladwyn, Aristaeus, Land of Song, Rathlea, Eubulus, Aleconner, Wallachia, The Sap, Baverstock, Sheriff Muir, Defence, Onazet, Meritus, Naxbery, Capintesta, First Principle, Averse, Wishing Cap, Marculfus, Atora, Hayston, Bon Ton, Audacity, Procyon, Burrabadeen, Hush Money, Remuneration, Moolong, Coromatus, Winnipeg, My Gavonni, Lotchen, La Nieve.

COONABARABRAN JOCKEY CLUB.

COONABARABRAN, Tuesday.

Subjoined are the weights for the principal handicaps of the two days' meeting, to be held on the 13th and 14th inst.:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Orrysmith, 9st 8lb; Lochneil, 9st 4lb; Coonoona, 9st 2lb; Miss Nixon, 9st; Graphone, 8st 7lb; Fulminic, 8st 2lb; Metwin, 8st; Cerndhu, 7st 10lb; Prince Fort, 7st 8lb; Silencer, 7st; Mostyn Gunner, 6st 12lb.

Castlereagh Handicap, 1m.—Orrysmith, 9st 6lb; Sunny Park, 9st 4lb; Lochneil, 9st 2lb; Metiris, 8st 10lb; My Fawney, 8st 7lb; Blue Band, 8st 5lb; Graphone, 8st 5lb; Salvatorie, 8st; Loodah, 7st 12lb; High Peak, 7st 9lb; Gold Rock, 7st 5lb; Euralarch, 7st 3lb; Brakles, 7st.

Coonabarabran Handicap, 1¼m.—Orrysmith, 9st 4lb; Sunny Park, 9st 2lb; Lochneil, 9st; Metiris, 8st 8lb; My Fawney, 8st 5lb; Graphone, 8st 3lb; Blue Band, 8st 3lb; Loodah, 7st 10lb; I Want, 7st 10lb; High Peak, 7st 7lb; Gold Rock, 7st 3lb; Euralarch, 7st 1lb; Flanagan, 7st; Grunting Tommy, 7st; Prince Fort, 6st 10lb; Brakles, 6st 10lb.

BOWLING.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Eight greens—Ashfield, Burwood, Chatswood, Waverley, Mosman, North Sydney, Petersham, and Randwick—have been requisitioned for the above contest on Saturday, January 23, but at the moment of writing it is not known definitely whether the greens chosen are all available, but there should not be much doubt on this score. The present occasion will be the first trial in New South Wales of a system which should be adhered to in perpetuity, for not only has it the recommendation of quick settlement, but it has opened the door to a much wider circle of competitors. Some of the clubs with large memberships have great demands on their green space on Saturday afternoons, and it requires some little sacrifice to give up five or six rinks. On the other hand, there are some splendid games set down on each of the eight greens; and an intelligent watcher should find many educational, as well as interesting features. To the lover of bowls there is nothing so attractive, with the exception of actual participation, as a fine playing surface, a perfect day, and two skilled opponents engaged in match-play. No doubt some of the greens passed over were too far away; others not in fine enough condition; and others without sufficient accommodation. Marrickville and Warringah, however, do not lack any of these essentials.

The programme for next Saturday is subjoined, and it is more than probable that a majority of winners in each grade will be found among those clubs first named of each pair. In every division some interesting games are listed. For instance, St. George, who have done so well thus far as to cause a large number to favour their pennant prospects, will be well tested by Woonona. The Rockdale players may not be at full strength, and their opponents will have the advantage of playing at home. Chatswood cannot afford to take any risks with Manly, nor can City with Kurring-gai.

PENNANT.

No. 1 Division.
Ashfield v Marrickville, at Marrickville.
Randwick v Redfern, at Redfern.
St. George v Woonona, at Woonona.

No. 2 Division.
Waverley v Drummoyne, at Drummoyne.
Burwood v Hunter's Hill, at Hunter's Hill.
Mosman v Balmain, at Balmain.
Chatswood v Manly, at Manly.

No. 3 Division.
North Sydney v Strathfield, at North Sydney.
City v Kuring-gai, at Cook Park.
Petersham v Warringah, at Petersham.
Parramatta v Ryde, at Ryde.

"B" COMPETITION.

No. 1 Division.
Ashfield v St. George, at Ashfield.
Randwick v Marrickville, at Randwick.

No. 2 Division.
Waverley v Manly, at Manly.
Mosman v Burwood, at Burwood.
Chatswood v Drummoyne, at Chatswood.

No. 3 Division.
Petersham v Strathfield, at Strathfield.
Warringah v North Sydney, at Warringah.
City v Parramatta, at Cook Park.

No. 4 Division.
South Ashfield v Kuring-gai, at Warrawee.
Gladstone Park v Beecroft, at Beecroft.

"C" COMPETITION.

No. 1 Division.
Waverley v St. George, at Rockdale.
Marrickville v Drummoyne, at Marrickville.

No. 2 Division.
Petersham v Ashfield, at Ashfield.

In the "B" contest, the Waverley-Manly match will have an important bearing on the final result, and no doubt Manly will strain every nerve to retain their present advantage. City and Parramatta will meet in No. 3 section, and here again the issue is interesting, with Petersham's sympathy on the side of Parramatta. South Ashfield and Kuring-gai, both undefeated to date, will meet at Warrawee, a fact which may favour the latter.

The "C" match which has most interest attached is that between Ashfield and Petersham.

To-day is the last day for playing off the preliminary round of the pairs, and competitors should note that no extension will be granted, and that cards must be sent at once to Mr. Shadforth.

The Singles Championship has been drawn on the Bagnall-Wilde system, and competitors are thus enabled to speculate as to their second contest. For instance, at Ashfield, Line will meet the winner of Leitch-Mackenzie; the winner of Griffiths-Donaldson will play the winner of Yeo-Hurt, and so on. The first round will commence at 2 o'clock on Saturday, January 23, and the second round at 4 o'clock. At the close of the afternoon there will thus be four survivors on each of the eight greens, and these 32 players will be the subject of a fresh draw, the games to be played at the Balmain, City, Victoria Park, and Strathfield greens on Anniversary Day. Three rounds will then be played, starting at 11 o'clock, 2 o'clock, and 4 o'clock, respectively. In all these rounds the game will be 21 points up, and the competitors who play at 4 o'clock on Tuesday will have won at least a well-earned rest. The subsequent stages will be discussed on a date to be fixed later.

The Warringah Club Lux Light Tournament closed with 43 entries, 12 more than last year. This is evidence of bowlers' appreciation of the event and the pleasure attaching to it. The draw is in course of preparation, and the first heat will be played on Monday evening, January 18.

Mr. F. J. Heighway, honorary secretary of the South Ashfield Club, makes it abundantly clear that he spared no effort to ensure the announcement of his club's victory over Gladstone Park in the "B" competition. The original delay was caused through non-return cards by scorers. Mention of South Ashfield reminds one of the excellent progress the new green is making. It promises one day to rival the best of the old established greens, and the club pavilion will soon be in course of construction. The debentures issued have been generously taken up, and Mr. R. A. Bell, to whose whole-hearted energy the success of the venture is chiefly due, expects to have a memorable opening day when the strenuous events of the season have passed.

ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS.

Champion Pairs.

Played at Petersham.

Lawson and Moses (Ashfield)	44
Gill and Whitelaw (Marrickville)	5
Dingwall and Crump (Balmain)	30
Heme and Goldwater (Burwood)	5

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

The New South Wales Rugby League announces that applications may be made for tickets for the coming season.

CRICKET.

THE "COLTS" MATCHES.

GRADE CONTESTS.

Cricket during the holiday season was hampered this year to quite an unusual extent by the wet weather. This was particularly unfortunate, especially in regard to the "colts" matches. The interstate fixture with Victoria was abandoned after each side had completed an innings, and the New Year's Day fixture suffered a somewhat similar fate. This was essentially a match intended to "try out" a number of players of promise, but it almost entirely failed in its purpose.

The South Australian-Victoria "colts" match, which was played in Adelaide, almost concurrently with that in Sydney, resulted in an easy nine wickets victory for the Victorians. It was mooted that the team which came to Sydney could have been strengthened by the inclusion of some of the "colts" who went to Adelaide. In a sense it is rather regrettable that anything should interfere with the full strength of each side being played in these matches, as their sphere of usefulness will thereby be greatly lessened. In future, perhaps, it would be desirable if each State took it in rotation to have representatives of the other two States present at the same time, when a carnival could be held during the Christmas holidays between the best teams. Thus, next season both New South Wales and South Australia could play against each other and against Victoria at Melbourne. The following season the carnival might be arranged to take place in Sydney, and so on.

SATURDAY'S MATCH RESULTS.

Wickets were slow for the continuation of the seventh round of grade matches on Saturday, and in consequence the results generally favoured bowlers. With a couple of exceptions, however, match results realised expectations. North Sydney easily accounted for Central Cumberland, the remaining five wickets adding only six of the 131 runs required for victory. The match was won on the first day's play. Following on, Central Cumberland, despite a bad start, carried their score to 275 for seven wickets, and thereby easily averted disaster. North Sydney thus continues to lead in the competition. Glebe and Waverley, too, in virtue of the big advantages gained on the opening day, secured very comfortable first innings leads over Petersham and Western Suburbs respectively, though neither was quite equal to winning outright. A three-points victory would have been invaluable to Waverley. Balmain again outplayed Redfern on the second day, and thus earned a very complete success. None of these results, however, were affected by Saturday's conditions of play. Gordon and Paddington were the two teams to specially benefit thereby. The former gained an unexpected first innings lead over Middle Harbour, and then, by superior play, went for and secured an outright win. Paddington, though fortunate in securing a first innings lead over Sydney, was unable to turn the advantage to any further account.

THE HIGHEST INNINGS.

S. Thomas, the bright little Cumberland batsman, was the highest scorer of the day, with a very valuable innings of 99 runs. He came to the wickets when prospects looked very black for his side; but in partnership with his captain, L. W. Pye (69), the danger was averted, and the inning's defeat saved. This is one of the best innings played by Thomas for his club. He scored briskly and confidently by means of an entertaining variety of strokes on both sides of the wicket, and was very unfortunate to be robbed of the century distinction by an error of running between wickets. His partner, Pye, was also run out when from his form and success a century score seemed highly probable. Later in the innings R. B. Strange batted with splendid vigour for 66 not out, which, taken along with his bowling record of the first day—six wickets for 62 runs—must be regarded as a capital all-round performance against the leading team in the competition.

MOST MERITORIOUS BATTING.

The most meritorious individual batting performance of the day, however, was that of R. Jones for Balmain against Redfern. Going in first in the second innings, he was ninth out, having made 70 runs out of the 103 then recorded (seven of which were sundries). The wicket was against run-getting, still he scored his runs by excellent play in less than an hour and a half. No one else on his side reached double figures. The great merit of his performance is still further emphasised by the fact that subsequent to his innings the whole Redfern side was dismissed for 60 runs, only two men reaching double figures. The ex-Balmain player, G. Wheatley, also played a very serviceable innings of 71 not out for Gordon in the second innings against Middle Harbour. His batting was full of vigour, and he made excellent use of the short boundaries, as his scoring strokes included ten fours. Sixes and fours, indeed, were in great evidence throughout the match. The scoring rate on the first day was phenomenally fast; it was again well above the average on Saturday. All the Gordon batsmen scored freely in the second innings with a view to applying the closure. F. Reid, for example, in making 29 not out, scored six fours. E. Bull combined splendid defence with very vigorous aggression and ran his score to 64 before dismissal. Nine fours and two fine sixes made up a large proportion of his principal scoring strokes.

BAD WICKET BOWLING.

C. G. Macartney's bowling on Saturday was an illustration of the virtue of being able to take advantage of a helping wicket. During the afternoon, notwithstanding the general hurry in run-making, he sent down 13 overs for 33 runs and seven wickets. Six of his victims were clean bowled. Good length and persevering method were the characteristic features of his bowling, as they generally are of all successful bowling. There is a too generally accepted belief that anyone can bowl upon a bad wicket; but this is quite fallacious if by bowling we mean bowling well. There is, indeed, much art in bowling on a bad wicket, as everyone who has played against good bowlers under such circumstances readily recognises; but there are surprisingly few such bowlers in our cricket today. Possibly, it is largely from lack of experience on such pitches, but the fact remains that the number of bowlers in our grade cricket capable of screwing anything approaching the maximum of difficulty out of a bad wicket, could be counted on the fingers of one hand, and then there would be digits to spare.

Five bowlers captured as many as four wickets in the innings on Saturday, three of them in the one match at Alexandria Oval. For Redfern, V. Garry (four wickets for 8 runs), and A. Mailey (four for 46), whilst L. Wall secured four for 22 for Balmain. The latter, who bowls left-handed, has been a very very consistent performer all the season. On several occasions he has done excellent service for his club, and secured some splendid bowling results. It was a pity, therefore, that he did not accept the hand of encouragement proffered by the selectors in connection with the recent colts' match. Garry, who is a new-comer to the first-grade honours list, has begun with a fine analysis. Three of his victims on Saturday, it is true, were tail-enders, but the excellence of his figures demands recognition, and will invest his future deeds with special interest. Adams came with a similar burst of effectiveness towards the close of last season. He has not yet properly realised the promise of those achievements; but young bowlers have much to learn besides making the ball spin, and the lessons of experience take time. Many promising careers are spoilt by an early failure or two to recognise the cardinal secret of all bowling success, viz., good length. It is not enough to be able to bowl a good length; the bowler who wants to be a success must actually do it, and the more nearly he goes to bowling six good-length balls every over, the more nearly will he approach the goal of success.

COMBINED SECOND XI. v TEACHERS.

A match will be played at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day between a second-grade team and a school teachers' eleven. Play will commence at 11 o'clock; and the following players will represent the second grade:—W. C. Bull (captain), L. Jacobs, N. Cohen, M. Baxter, O. Oberg, C. Grimmett, J. Ward, D. Grieve, H. Phillips, Walker, and Anderson.

GOLF.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

SOME GOOD PERFORMANCES.

The weather during the holidays could not have been better from a golfing view point, for it was cool and pleasant all the time, the slight drizzle which at times fell on New Year's Day being quite negligible. Though there were many players holidaying on country courses and elsewhere, there was a good attendance of players on the majority of the city and suburban links, particularly at Manly, where the average of competitors was well over 40 for each event.

There were some good performances recorded on each day. On Friday, C. A. Walker and R. F. Jenkins, opened the New Year at Killara in splendid fashion by winning the foursomes handicap, both morning and afternoon, with cards of 91—17—74, and 92—17—75, and the 36 holes competition by no fewer than 10 strokes from W. Epps and R. E. Griffiths. In the morning the pair had only one stroke to spare from Epps and Griffiths, but had an easy win in the afternoon. The course at Killara is in splendid order, the late rains having proved of considerable benefit.

The Manly course, though otherwise in excellent order, was rather on the soft side as a result of the recent rain, and consequently the scores recorded were very good. In the morning on Friday, O. H. Wines (1) and H. R. Crossman (3) tied in the bogey handicap, with cards of 1 down, Wines losing on the play-off. Wines, however, was again to the front in the four-ball, best-ball stroke handicap in the afternoon, when, in conjunction with F. Wilkinson, he returned a card of 75—5=70, winning narrowly by one stroke from J. B. Ferrier and W. H. Locke, who had 75—4=71. Wines and Wilkinson were second with two other pairs in the open four-ball, best-ball bogey handicap on Saturday, with 1 up, the event being won by C. Morgan and J. A. Thatcher, with 2 up, the cards not being particularly good. Wines, however, won the silver medal with a remarkably good card in the circumstances. It read 80—2=78, the details being as follow:—

Out .... 5 4 3 5 5 5 3 4 [illegible] =38
In .... 4 5 5 4 8 5 4 2 5 =42
80

Wines played splendidly until the fourteenth hole, where he was in trouble, and a 5 at the next hole was anything but good. His success and the consistency of his play was easily the feature of the meeting. During the two days his record reads:—Friday: Tied for bogey handicap and lost on the play off. Won four-ball stroke handicap with F. Wilkinson. Saturday: Won silver medal A grade. Won trophy for best scratch score. Second (with others) in four-ball bogey handicap, with F. Wilkinson. It was a good performance. W. B. Wilson and A. J. O'Brien tied in the B grade silver medal with cards of 81, the former winning the play off.

F. Amphlett, who has been playing very well lately, added to his laurels by recording his best round so far, and, incidentally, winning the Killara stroke handicap on Saturday, with a fine card of 75—5=70. Although he required three putts to hole on the first green, he was out in 34, four threes figuring on his card; and coming home he played equally well until the sixteenth, an easy 5, where he was in trouble, and took 7. He was back in 41, his card, which might easily have been better, reading:—

Out: 4, 5, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3, 5=34.
In: 5, 4, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 4, 4=41.
75.

E. J. Springthorpe (+1) played one of his best games, but made two mistakes. On the first green he narrowly missed holing in 2, but owing to very bad putting took 5, and at the twelfth (Spion Kop), he missed his tee shot, his ball lodging in an impossible position, and he took 7 for a hole bogied in 3. Notwithstanding this he was home in 39, and round in 74, his round being 5 up on bogey from scratch. There were a number of other good rounds, the results being a credit to the handicappers. A foursomes bogey in the afternoon was won by L. Upward and A. E. Hough, with a card of 1 down.

The Australian Club held its first competition for some time on Saturday, the veteran, N. F. Christoe, again showing out in his true form. He played some of his best golf, being always steady, and at times brilliant. He started uneventfully by halving the first two holes and losing the third; but won the fifth with a good 4, lost the sixth in 6, won the seventh in 2, after a nice tee shot which left him a comfortable putt. He then lost one and won the other of the two remaining two holes to the turn, where he was 1 up. Coming home he excelled himself, for after winning the tenth, losing the eleventh in a bad 5, and halving the next hole, he won the four succeeding holes in 4, 4, 4, 2, the last being by means of a long putt, his only piece of luck during the round. The last two holes were halved, and he finished 5 up; the feature of his game being steadiness and his long putts, which were almost invariably laid dead. His card read:—

Out: 5, 5, 5, 3, 4, 6, 2, 5, 4—39
In: 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 2, 4, 5—36
75

A stroke handicap in the afternoon was won by C. E. Brown with 95—17=78, and apparently in addition there were played a stroke and bogey handicap run concurrently, somewhat of an innovation, both being won by A. S. Macphail, the first with 84—15=69, and the second with a card of 1 down. L. E. Gannon was another player who showed consistently during the holidays, for after winning the bogey handicap at Bonnie Doon on Friday with a card of 1 up from the 11 mark he was also successful on Saturday in combination with H. L. Tange in the four-ball bogey handicap with 2 up—not a very good return.

A 36-holes event at Leura was won by J. H. Brown, of Bonnie Doon, with two rounds of 71 and 68, the second card being the result of two very good rounds of the nine-hole course of 34 each.

ATHLETICS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY EVENTS.

The N.S.W. Amateur Athletic Association provided the greater portion of the programme at the 47th annual gathering of the Highland Society, held at the Show Ground on Friday last, but there was a great falling off in the number of competitors. The 100 and 880 yards scratch races were the principal items. In the sprint, five of the six nominated started, and a great race resulted in G. E. Hansel, of East Sydney, gaining the verdict by half a yard from South Sydney's representative—F. C. Madeley—in 10 1-5s. J. H. Leadley, who won the Dunn Shield 220 yards race, and finished well up in the 100 yards at that meeting, was not prominent. The heavy track probably accounted for his unusual showing. A. F. Thorpe was opposed by F. C. Madeley and W. H. Lodge in the half-mile. It was only an exercise run for the champion, who was not extended at any time, and, easing up, he won by about four yards in 2m 5 1-5s. The heavy track caused Thorpe to decline his intended attack upon the 1000 yards record.

Undoubtedly the best performance of the day was by G. Gorman, of the South Sydney Club, who made his initial appearance in the amateur ranks by clearing 10ft 1in, in the pole vault handicap, which he secured from scratch. Gorman hails from Goulburn, and is a fine type of athlete, being a good performer in other branches, and a natural straight-leg hurdler. He nominated for the sprint hurdles, but through an oversight, was handicapped for the 440 yards hurdles, and did not compete. The scratch pole vaults at the next State championships and Dunn Shield meetings appear well within Gorman's grasp.

The hurdling events lost some of their attraction. Three men contested the final of the 120 yards handicaps, amongst them being State champion J. W. Frazer, who was conceding the scratch man 16 yards. An incident occurred in this race, which showed the necessity of more attention being devoted to arrangements on the ground. Frazer and T. R. Cole struck hurdles towards the finish, and when the space between the hurdles was measured, it was found that at each one where the trouble occurred the distance was incorrect. The winner was N. E. Brooks, who started from the 7yds behind mark, and won by two yards, in 19s. Frazer made amends in the 440 yards hurdles.

Redfern Harriers and the Western Suburbs A.A.C. will meet in a return challenge match at Pratten Park, Ashfield, on Saturday. The former Club's team is not so formidable as in the last meeting, while Western Suburbs will be represented by an improved field, consequently a close battle should be witnessed which may result in victory for the home team. East Sydney and South Sydney Clubs have arranged events for members on the same ground, and competitors are advised to proceed by 2.5 p.m. train from Sydney to Ashfield. After a lapse of a fortnight the electric light meetings will be resumed at the Sydney Sports Ground to-night, when South Sydney, East Sydney, and Hurlstone Park Harriers will provide events for their members.

FIXTURES.

To-night: Electric Light Club meeting at Sports Ground.

Saturday: Redfern Harriers v Western Suburbs A.A.C. challenge match; South Sydney and East Sydney Club sports at Pratten Park, Ashfield.

SWIMMING.

THE KAHANAMOKU KICK.

It has been claimed ever since R. Cavill first used the Australian crawl in championship races that the leg work did not materially assist the pace of the swimmer except in keeping the body well balanced on the surface of the water, thus minimising the retarding effects due to the legs and feet sinking. However, Saturday's historic race over 100 yards showed conclusively that this theory has been completely upset by the methods adopted by Duke Kahanamoku and his fellow American, who have utilised the rapid independent movement of the feet against the Australian style of smacking the leg from the knee down on to the water at every stroke of the arm. The slow, easy movement of both Kahanamoku and Cunha from the hips up to the tips of the fingers was most marked when compared to our own champion's efforts.

The buried heads of Barry and Longworth was also in distinct contrast to the champion, who swam with his head well clear of the water with a complete view of what every opponent was doing. It may, therefore, be said that the race went far to contradict our best accepted theories. "Swim with the head low so that your legs will float nearer the surface" was one of the first instructions issued to a swimmer. The coach then went farther in his orders, to work the arms fast and the legs in unison, also to roll the body slightly from side to side so that the body from the hips up should assist the arms, and also make breathing easy. All the requirements, however, are more than met by the adoption of the Kahanamoku or American independent kick. The origin of the movement is traced to the fresh water baths of the eastern portion of the United States, where the more rapid movement of the legs were necessary in order to overcome the less buoyant nature of the fresh water as against the salt water baths of Australia, where the crawl originated as a racing stroke.

At first the movement was from the knees down, but this was shown to be too exhausting, and gradually the present method was evolved. The legs are kept perfectly straight, and close together. Any bending of the leg in the majority of instances means hindrance, as a straight figure goes through the water much easier than a bent one, which offers resistance. The body lying in a well-balanced position on the water, the feet and ankles only move, and as one foot moves inward the other moves outward, so that the whole action resembles more a propeller than any other movement known to the swimming world. It adds pace of its own, just as the trudgeon leg work did, but, unlike the latter, there is no resistance offered to progress. At the same time the Kahanamoku kick serves all the other purposes of the Australian crawl. It makes the body float easily and well. It goes further—it allows the head to be carried high out of the water if necessary, and those who were fortunate enough to see the famous Hawaiian's effort on Saturday will agree that he gained more pace with much less exertion so far as the arm and body work was concerned than the other swimmers. To such a man, the accomplishment of a 50 seconds swim over the hundred yards is possible.

It is only a decade since the wonderful performance—at that time—of swimming 100 yards in a minute was accomplished by the Australian and world's champion, F. C. V. Lane, in England. He was followed by several crawl swimmers, and at one period Australia claimed the only four men to have accomplished that feat, viz., Lane, Cavill, Healy, and Wickham. Then Daniels, the great American, upset our calculations, and, although Australian swimmers have improved to a considerable extent, and although the Commonwealth, and this State in particular, possess many good swimmers, we have to acknowledge that Honolulu has, by gaining first and second place in our own "blue riband" event, taught us something by the evolution of a "kick," that gives pace, ease, and utility generally. The educational results of the Hawaiian's visit cannot be lightly estimated. Those who were sceptical of the times recorded gained their conviction on Saturday in no uncertain way. To those fired with a spirit of emulation, the afternoon was fruitful.

That there are many first class men in the State was amply demonstrated by the high standard shown in the half-mile championship and the Kieran Memorial scratch race, open to Public School boys. In the former, Longworth and Adrian fought out the full distance in a remarkably keen and exciting way. The great pace of the champion enabled him to gain a lead in the first lap, and maintain it, although Adrian was full of challenge the whole way. It was a gritty effort by the Manly swimmer, which stamps him a most promising exponent, and the time recorded by him has only on a very few occasions been beaten. Kieran, Longworth, and Beaurepaire are the only swimmers in Australia to have accomplished a better effort over the distance, so that Adrian has done remarkably well, and Longworth has demonstrated again that he is capable of rising to any occasion. In the school race G Lyons repeated his success of last year, and led at the finish by over 80 yards.

Some credit must be given to Barry and Longworth for the effort they made on behalf of the State against our redoubtable visitors. Both men swam the race of their lives, and if there had been the slightest weakness in the Hawaiians, the two Australians would have had the honours. Although the visitors will take away the trophies, Barry will undoubtedly be recognised as the State champion for the next twelve months; while Longworth will fill a well credited second place.

The chief feature of the second carnival arranged for to-night at the Domain Baths is the appearance of Kahanamoku in the quarter-mile championship. Although the absence of Longworth from the race, through illness, has robbed it of considerable interest, yet the chance of seeing the famous Hawaiian compete over the middle distance is sure to create enthusiasm. He will have as his opponents Page, Adrian, Smith, and Fitts. The race will provide an excellent opportunity of viewing Kahanamoku's ankle and foot work. The other championship is the 220yds breast stroke event, in which a big field has entered, including E. G. Finlay, Australian champion and record holder. A first-class 110yds handicap will see George Cunha and Albert Barry figure on the scratch mark in their respective heats; while a special novelty event in the form of a Glow Worm contest will be held. The concluding carnival will be held on Saturday, when the 220yds race between Kahanamoku and Longworth will provide another great race, and the teams' race over 500yds between the Sydney and Manly teams will be worth going a long way to see.

DIVERS WILL COMPETE.

The diving competitions and displays arranged for the Kahanamoku carnivals will be carried out to-night and on Saturday. A large number of entries have been received, and all the prominent divers have now accepted the association's invitation to perform. Messrs. Len M'Carthy, W. Sweetman, C. A. Bell, and H. Moxham will arrange special displays with a troupe, including besides themselves, S. Riddington, T. Jones, R. Provan, H. Evans, H. Wann, and C. Northcote. The clowning will be in the hands of C. Northcote and H. Moxham, and the divers will appear in special uniforms. The flights from the high tower will include the whole of the troupe.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Following are the handicaps for the 50yds race to-night at the Municipal Baths, Leichhardt:—C. Ratgens, scr; N. Ratgens, C. Russell, 1s; D. M'Carthy, R. Blake, H. Olsen, A. Wheatley, 2; L. Bryant, J. Reid, J. Matterson, A. Cullen, 3; J. Brand, W. Geoghegan, 4; W. Flowers, R. Smith, 5; S. Marks, L. Dickson, W. Doherty, 6; C. Griffiths, S. Gallimore, W. Sullivan, W. Rigby, J. Brassell, F. Bryant, 7; A. Beardmore, F. Charlesworth, 8; S. Cullen, 9; H. Howitt, A. Leserve, 10; A. Hardwick, R. Ashman, 11; M. Rosser, 14.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE ASHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

COUNTRY WEEK.

When the Western Suburbs Club decided to conduct a tournament for the week following Boxing Day, the one thing feared was a heat wave, or at all events, one or more days with a high temperature. The probability of such an occurrence deterred some players from making entries, yet our climate altogether belied its reputation, with the result that throughout the tournament, competitors were seen playing in sweaters, onlookers wore overcoats, and umbrellas were more useful as a protection against rain than against the rays of the sun. Of rain there was a superfluity, for no play was possible on two days, and it was seriously interrupted on three others out of the first six days. In spite of this hindrance, it was possible to complete the level events on the day originally intended, because the courts dried rapidly after every downpour, and competitors offered no objection to the gruelling programme arranged for the last day.

Lindsay Todd, after a surprising defeat on the first day in doubles, concentrated his attention on the singles to such effect, that he went through the five rounds of that event without losing a set, though opposed in succession by Goodman, Pike, Dr. Pockley, M. H. Marsh, and J. O. Anderson. This, his first win of an important level event in Sydney may well be the precursor of many more. The most pleasing feature of his play was a marked improvement in ground strokes in several of his matches, though he is still inclined to take the ball too close to his body, so that a free swing of the arm is impossible. That this is a defect is fairly clear from the fact that when compelled to stretch out to reach a ball, Todd's ground strokes are usually far more effective than when he has ample time in which to make them.

It would be unfair to assume that J. O. Anderson has deteriorated from the fact that he was defeated, because he has had no play with men of his own class lately, and Saturday's matches to a large extent witnessed the survivals of the fittest, and Anderson was not of these in the athletic sense of fitness when he met Todd, for his previous exertions made it difficult for him to move his feet. A somewhat disquieting feature of his games, however, was the frequent substitution of a cut for his incomparable square-faced drive. That the cut has its value at times is unquestioned, but not as Anderson frequently used it. However, during country week there will be further opportunities of estimating the effect that his rustication has had upon his play.

After Anderson, C. Todd and Roxburgh were the most proficient of the country players engaged in the tournament, and more will be seen of them at Double Bay during the next ten days. Finlayson, of Armidale, also showed high-class play, and young Parker, who came down with him, showed the coolness of a veteran and a good knowledge of tactics, though only 16 years old. H. M'L. Marsh, from Cootamundra, showed that he had not forgotten what he learned in Sydney when living here some years ago, and might well have been amongst the prizewinners but for being compelled to return home before the meeting terminated. His partner, Douglass, from the same town, also shaped well. M. Blair, who was down with the Richmond River team for last country week, and Simes, who was his partner, gave proof of much ability on many occasions.

"Country week" is with us again, for today the annual carnival will begin at Double Bay, when teams from far and near, cities and towns of New South Wales will begin their competitions. Broken Hill, the most distant of all, will have two teams, and other long-distance travellers will be those from Armidale, Cooma, Dubbo, and Narrabri, with others not so remote. The competition has a much more open appearance than usual, for Trundle, though still very strong, does not appear to dominate the event as when L. Todd was with them. Barraba is said to be formidable with the brothers Spence as the chief representatives. Armidale has only one of its old team—Finlayson—and three schoolboys, but nevertheless will not be out of it. Cowra will be represented by Stephens, well and favourably known, Powderly, formerly of Young; O. Freudenstein, and Rettie, who are by no means a bad team. Narromine appears dangerous with a team comprising Dr. Docker, N. Heath (brother of R. W. Heath, of Victoria), T. Webb, and Jones (a brother of "A.B."). Goulburn will have a strong side, including Bentley, Halliday, and Lillis. There may be some still stronger sides of whom the strength of new players is unknown, but those mentioned assure many good contests on the way to the semi-finals.

The last day of country week—Saturday, 13th inst.—will be the opening day of the Northern Suburbs championships at Killara. This clashing of dates was unavoidable on account of the earlier start that is to be made with the badge matches; but the Killara people are endeavouring to minimise the effect of it by arranging, so far as is practicable, that those engaged at Double Bay shall not be set down to play at Killara on the first day of the tournament. Another case of over-lapping occurs by reason of the open tournament at Katoomba being fixed for dates on which the Killara meeting will be in progress. Many will regret the impossibility of being in two places at the same time, because both tournaments are enjoyable, and in other circumstances many players would compete in both events.

SAILING.

RIGS OF THE OPEN BOATS.

Some boatowners seem to understand, but many do not, that a complete rig—spars, sails, and gear—is absolutely necessary to ensure success, and a complete rig for a breeze of varying strength as well. This entails three suits of sails and spars at least. Good-setting sails on long spars are a handicap to a boat, and do no good. Spars of a proper length are required for each suit of sails. Amongst the 18-footers this season—and in previous seasons, too—as well as amongst the other classes, "odd" rigs were seen almost every Saturday, and it is, therefore, not surprising to find some of the boatowners wondering why they are not amongst the prizewinners. The outfit adopted by the new 18-footer Boronia has been the subject of much comment amongst the crowds on the steamers at the open-boat races since she first faced the starter this season. She employs a gunter sail, which, while being suitable for a boat of the skiff class, has not the driving power for the 18-footers of the present day. The only other "eighteen" to attempt big things under a like rig was the Oweenee, and she did fairly well, but she was of much smaller dimensions than the eighteens have to be built to at the present time.

The scratch boats in the 18ft races—Australian, Arline, Nimrod, and Kismet—are all well set up, whilst their mark boat Mavis, a great little hard-weather flier, is not fitted for a light day, and depends for her success upon the strength of the wind. But a better setting lot of canvas than Arline's, although it, perhaps, does not look quite so white as that of some of the other craft would be hard to find. The cut of the mainsail and jib is perfect, and skipper Edney and his crew know how to get the best out of the boat. For a boat of the calibre of Swastika, her rig is a poor one. There is not the "cut" about the mainsail that catches the eye as a predominant factor to speed, and this is probably why this craft has not been heard from as a place getter up to date. Desdemona is another boat that often turns out under an indifferent rig, especially if the weather looks at all bad, hence she has not won much up to the present. H. C. Press seems a boat capable of carrying more canvas and better cut sails at that; but good handling has kept her well up in the front on most occasions. Acme sadly needs a new fit out for all weathers, especially as she is in the hands of a good skipper in B. B. Lloyd. Sydney boasts a good rig, and latterly has been well skippered, too. Still of the 24 boats on the open boat club's registers, there are many which could do with an entire overhauling in the sail department, a move that would be of pecuniary benefit to their crews.

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE RELIABILITY TRIAL.

The fifth annual interstate motor cycle reliability trial just completed was the most successful and enjoyable of the series. The promoting clubs endeavoured to provide a prize list of £100, the same value as that given last year by the Continental Rubber Company, and through the generous assistance of the firms and club supporters (with the exception of the trophy given to last year's winner), gold medals of equal value will be available for distribution. The entries totalled 51, of whom 43 started from Melbourne, and the majority of the non-starters were prevented by illness or some very special reason from competing.

Two innovations were introduced into this year's conditions, and justified their inclusion. The teams' competition drew an entry of eight, and the result of this section of the trial was decided by the aggregate result of the individual efforts of the three members of the team. Their machines had to be of the same make, but could be either single or twin or with side-car.

No fewer than 17 of the competitors did not finish, the majority of failures being due to personal injuries, or damaged machines, caused by spills. These were due, no doubt, to some riders not realising that the journey is intended as a strenuous reliability trial, and not a speed event.

The inclusion of the expert examination of machines at the finish met with general approval. In previous years the trial was one more of physical endurance and skill than of the reliability of the machines, and there have been conspicuous instances of machines being almost smashed in two, but brought to the finish purely and simply by the ingenuity of the rider.

The award of the technical judges (Messrs. F. A. Rose and J. M'Neill) will not be available until to-morrow, but it is understood that the majority of the machines have stood the overland test surprisingly well.

A feature of the contest was the remarkably good results achieved by the side-car combinations. Of the four entrants, three reached Sydney with their whole outfits in wonderfully good condition. The result of the side-car class and the splendid demonstration of their capabilities should give an impetus to the growing popularity of this branch of the sport.

CANBERRA CLUB ROAD RACE.

It was stated in this column that the course chosen near Hartley by the Canberra Club for the road race on January 26 was considered by some riders as a suitable one. An inspection, however, shows that, owing to the formation of the road, bad accidents may result. The road is very narrow and flat, not having one stiff rise to bring the speed down of the high-power machines. From a spectator's viewpoint, the course is an ideal one, as the circuit is only about 3½ miles, which means that each competitor would be passing a fixed point about every five minutes. There are three right angle turns at the end of very fast stretches which would take some careful riding. As this is the Canberra Club's first important event, something should be done to safeguard the competitors, and to make the race interesting over a more sporting course. There are several good circular roads near Hartley, and one that seems particularly suitable may be described.

This road turns off the main Bathurst-road at Hartley school; for about a mile it is rather narrow, but from there to Hartley Vale it will stand any speed, being made of hard white stone. Thence through Hartley Vale alongside the old oil and candle works there is a steep hill to test the pulling power of the engines and the various types of gears. This extends about three miles with an even grade, and from the top a turn is made sharply to the right, and continues on past Hartley Vale station. This stretch of road to Mount Victoria is somewhat sandy, but could easily be put into good repair.

From Mount Victoria this proposed course would include the old pass, which could be very easily improved, as there is no traffic. From the foot of the pass to the start at the Hartley school the road would stand any speed. This course seems a very sporting one, and compares favourably with that in use on the Isle of Man. The distance is approximately 20 miles, and Mr. P. Craig, hon. treasurer of the Katoomba Motor Cycle Club, would be pleased to take members of the Canberra Club over this alternative route.

SCULLING.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES.

The defeat of Sydney Kemp by Charles Towns in the match for the Championship of New South Wales last Saturday leaves Towns without a prospective opponent. Had Felton not definitely fixed up his match with R. Ford for February 2 the State champion may have expected a challenge from that quarter, but it now seems that Towns has cleared the field for some time to come. He has won each of his three matches for the championship of New South Wales with a fair margin in hand, and it would be interesting to see just what he could do at the present time if pressed, as he was in his match with B. Thoroughgood on the Hunter, and against W. Webb, of N.Z., on the Parramatta. It seems certain, however, that Towns will have to measure blades with one of the leading lights, such as Paddon or Felton, before he can expect another match. After his recent victories over Ripley and Kemp, it would seem that Towns is entitled to a chance against Paddon for the Australian championship, or, at the least, another race with Felton, by whom he was defeated some time ago.

Sydney Kemp must now turn his attention to some of the less prominent scullers if he desires to continue match-racing. He has always proved himself a good handicap rower, but has only one match to his credit out of four, and that was against G. M'Devitt, who was never in the first flight of scullers here. Kemp, at long intervals, has been beaten by F. Ford, C. Messenger, and H. Pearce, but his pace and staying power in trial rows, prior to each contest, entitled him to the support he received.

The next important professional fixture arranged is the match for the heavy-boat championship of Australia between A. Pearce (holder) and B. Thoroughgood (challenger), to be decided at Middle Harbour on January 23. The stakes are £25 aside, and the course two miles. The Percy Marks 50-guinea trophy, which has to be won three times within two years in races for this particular title, also temporarily goes to the winner, Pearce already having one "leg-in" for it. Thoroughgood, who until beaten by Pearce last October, hardly knew what defeat was in heavy boats, is putting in a severe preparation, and performed splendidly at the New Year's Day Stockton Regatta.

The Pearce-Thoroughgood race will be followed by the £200 aside contest between A. D. Felton, ex-champion of Australia, and R. Ford, on the Parramatta River, on Monday February 2. This match savours of big things, as the winner may be expected to challenge the best man in Australia, who at the present time, is James Paddon. Ford's backers have put him up against a man who has a much finer record to his credit; but in staking £200 on his prospects of vanquishing Felton, they reveal the fact that the young Ford has shown them some exceptionally fine sculling. The match will produce as much interest as a championship race.

George Jack, a very young but sturdy sculler, who has given some promise during the last year or two, is anxious to meet R. J. Short, of the George's River club, who has captured all the best of the recent professional handicaps. It would be a good thing for both oarsmen if they could be brought together for a moderate stake; as there is nothing like actual match racing to bring the best out of the "colts."

The George's River club has a Gladstone skiff handicap and a mixed double sculls open event set down for the 16th inst. Both of them are 5s sweepstakes, and entries close on the 11th inst. The Gladstone skiff race is the last for the Caten Cup.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

As a result of representations made by delegates from the Parramatta River Sculling Club it has been arranged that an all-comers' outrigger handicap shall be included in the Anniversary Regatta programme, to be held on Tuesday, the 26th inst. The race is to take the form of a sweepstake, with £10 added by the regatta committee, the total to be divided into three prizes. Entries close on Saturday, and must be sent to the hon. secretary of the Parramatta River Sculling Club.

"PEACE" RUSE.

EXPOSED BY TWO FRENCH STATESMEN.

"UNITED TO THE END."

The French ex-Ministers for Foreign Affairs M. Gabriel Hanotaux and M. Stephen Pichon expose the impudent attempt made by Germany to divide the Allies by insidious suggestions that each in turn will prove unfaithful to the others. Both statesmen [illegible] Berlin that the Allies will [illegible] to the end."

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"[illegible] THE MASK."

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GERMANS IN TURKEY.

[illegible] BEHIND ENVER PASHA.

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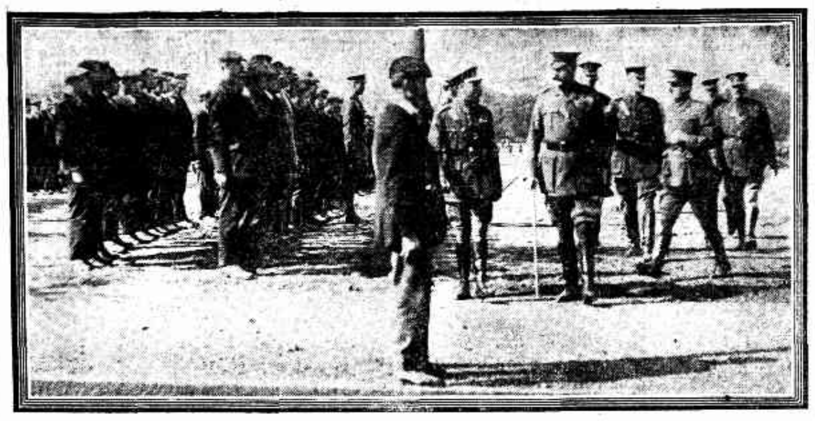
ROYAL INSPECTION AT ALDERSHOT.



THE KING, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WAR MINISTER, LORD KITCHENER, AT ALDERSHOT, INSPECTING "KITCHENER'S ARMY."

Y.M.C.A. IN WAR.

WORK ON SALISBURY PLAIN.

In view of the appeal on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. work in connection with our own forces, it is interesting to read of what the "War department" of the Y.M.C.A. is doing in England. Ten years or more ago the Young Men's Christian Association established itself in the summer camps of the volunteers. From that time on the movement progressed until, at the outbreak of the war, its organisation was almost as ready for its special service as the military and naval forces themselves. Now, in different parts of the country, it has 500 special centres in the different training camps, with its own wood and canvas buildings erected, and its staff of [illegible] to the soldiers in full working order, all under the active and personal control of Mr. A. K. Yapp, the general secretary of the association.

The efficiency of this good work (says the London "Daily Telegraph" of October 27) was displayed to a few friends who went down to Salisbury Plain, the great city of soldiers in waiting, to see it in its application to the newly-arrived Canadians. [illegible]

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JOURNALISTIC PHOENIXES.

"L'Independance Belge," the well-known Brussels daily, is now being published in London. [illegible]

THE CALL TO MANHOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read the letters appearing in your issue of even date, and, while giving the writers credit for their intentions, cannot but [illegible]

[illegible]

I am, etc.,
CORPORAL ROUGH RIDER,
(late Royal Horse Artillery).

Bowral, Dec. 23.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some three months ago a German friend of mine, [illegible]

[illegible]

I am, etc.,
[illegible] BATHURST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have carefully read the letter signed by "Diogenes," [illegible]

[illegible]

I am, etc.,
L. NEWTON.

Dec. 23.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Do the authorities in Australia really want recruits? [illegible]

[illegible]

appeared in your columns, and your splendid leaders have been very refreshing reading. Now, might I make a suggestion, with all due deference, that the correspondence should now cease, and the space devoted thereto applied to direct appeals in large type to the youth of Australia, such as appear in English journals. You would be doing a grand work, which would most assuredly bear immediate fruit. Of my own knowledge, I am aware of several, who, let the reasons be what they may, are only awaiting such an appeal. The military authorities, like ordinary business men, would have to face the increased enlistment with increased facilities. In such an unprecedented national emergency no obstacle can arise which cannot be brushed aside, and swiftly overcome.

I am, etc.,
UNION JACK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one naturally thinking that the reproach of cowardice should be avoided by Australia, I was delighted to read your able article on the "Wastage of War" this morning. [illegible]

I am, etc.,
J. W. BISHOP.

Dec. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Everyone will admit that there are a lot of physically-fit young men still in Sydney and the other States of Australia. [illegible]

I am, etc.,
A. HARMAN.

CARRYING WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIERS.

ONE OF THE BRAVEST.

LIEUTENANT OF MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

In a letter to Mrs. Chute, widow of Lieutenant C. F. T. Chute, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Captain H. S. Jervis, the senior surviving officer of the battalion, gives some further details of the fight on August 27, in which the battalion suffered so severely.

"The regiment was left in a somewhat exposed position, and the orders for a withdrawal seem to have gone astray. [illegible]

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PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

[illegible]

RED CROSS FUND.

[illegible]

BELGIAN FUND.

[illegible]

SHEEPSKIN CLOTHING.

[illegible]

AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL.

[illegible]

Y.M.C.A. FIELD SERVICE FUND.

[illegible]

"WAR CHEST."

[illegible]

FOOD FUND.

[illegible]

IN EXCHANGE FOR LOVE.

BY CHARLES GARVICE.

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CHAPTER II.

About a month after this sudden change in Jack Chalfonte's fortunes, a man was crouching over a small fire, though it was early summer, in a mean little room in the poorest part of Lambeth. The window was so small and dirty that, though it was only just twilight outside, the room was nearly dark, and the man was reading a stained and tattered paper which he held in his hand by the light of a cheap candle. [illegible]

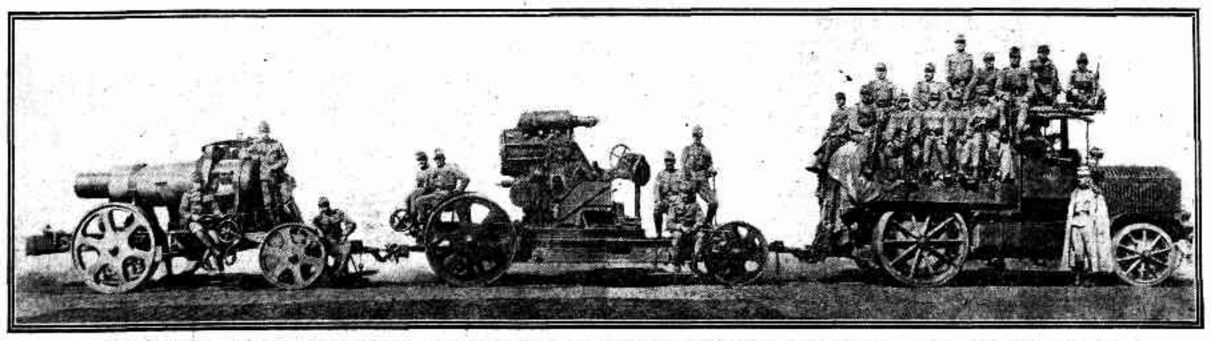
[illegible]

"No, I didn't bring you over here to begin the wretched old life again. There's better things in store for you, Nora. You mark my words. Get your things on; let's go out, let's go out."

Without a remonstrance, without a sigh, the girl put on her jacket and hat, and they went out.

(To be continued.)

ONE OF THE GIANT SIEGE GUNS OF THE GERMANS, WEIGHING 100 TONS.



A GUN-TEAM, COMPLETE, COMPRISES A MOTOR WAGGON, A GUN CARRIAGE, AND A MAMMOTH GUN. AT THE BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP TWO OF THESE SIEGE GUNS WERE BROUGHT INTO OPERATION.

Photo. by "Newspaper Illustrations."

We have heard a good deal about the big siege guns of the Germans, which are said to weigh 100 tons, and have to be taken to pieces when the army is on the march, and transported in sections, in order to pass safely over ordinary road bridges. The illustration shows a gun-team complete. In front (on the right) is the motor-waggon for carrying the artillerymen; in the centre is the gun-carriage used in action, with its powerful recoil-apparatus; at the rear is the great gun itself, its Krupp sliding-breech, which opens sideways, being distinctly visible. It was stated that several of these guns were used in the bombardment of Antwerp. The giant siege guns which destroyed the steel-cupola forts of Namur, and caused the defenders of Maubeuge to yield so soon, are said to have been specially lent by Austria. A number of these guns have been used to strengthen the German defence works along the Aisne, and it was there that the British soldiers first made their acquaintance. But they have not succeeded in striking terror into the hearts of the British "Tommies," who, in allusion to the thick, dark smoke sent up by the explosions, have given them such nicknames as "Black Maria" and "Jack Johnson."

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LAW REPORT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

DISPUTE OVER A PATENT.

Dall v Moody.

Mr. Jordan, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for William Dall, and moved for an order setting issues to be tried by the arbitrator appointed by Mr. Justice Ferguson; Mr. Barton, instructed by Mr. H. R. Barnier, appeared for the respondent, Rowan P. Thomas Moody. Mr. Jordan, explaining the facts out of which the disputes arose, said that an agreement was entered into by which Dall, the owner of a patent in connection with wire fencing, gave a license to Moody for the use of the patent for several years from November, 1912, Moody undertaking to pay a royalty. Disputes having arisen between the parties, an application was made to Mr. Justice Ferguson in Chambers for a reference to arbitration. By consent, Mr. A. Borchard was appointed arbitrator, and it was ordered that in the event of the issues to be submitted to the arbitrator not being agreed upon application should be made to a Judge in Chambers to settle them. Dall now came to the Court for that purpose.

His Honor settled the issues; costs to be costs of the arbitration.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

SHARE IN A SWEEP.

Gambel v Briggs and others.

Mr. Harriott, instructed by Mr. C. A. Vaughan, of Cootamundra (by his agents, Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co.), appeared for Allan Juxon Gambel, and moved to continue an injunction granted by Mr. Justice Street on the 19th December, to restrain defendants, Thomas Briggs and John O'Brien, from collecting or receiving from the Commercial Banking Company, of Sydney, Ltd., or the proprietors of Tattersall's Sweep, a £100 sweep or consultation, in excess of half the balance thereof, after deducting the bank's charges for collection. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondents. Mr. Harriott stated that his client claimed to be entitled to a half-share in a £100 Tattersall's sweep, but had not been paid.

His Honor continued the injunction until the hearing of the suit, costs to be costs in the suit.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEAL AGAINST THE REGISTRAR.

Re Spiro Katsoulis and another.

Mr. E. H. Gardner appeared for Spiro Katsoulis and Stathis Katsoulis in support of an appeal against an order of commitment by Mr. Salusbury, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. Chubb, instructed by Mr. T. Michell, appeared on behalf of the official assignee, and explained that there were two witnesses, the bankrupt and Stathis Katsoulis, examined by the Registrar under section 30 of the Bankruptcy Act. In the case of the bankrupt the Registrar came to the conclusion that he had been guilty of prevarication and evasion, and committed him for seven days. In the case of Stathis Katsoulis the Registrar committed him for seven days on the ground that he had refused to answer a question. He (Mr. Chubb) admitted, however, that on the reading of section 32 of the Act the warrant of commitment in Stathis Katsoulis's case was bad, and that therefore the appeal should be allowed. But he opposed the application in the case of Spiro Katsoulis, and said that the main ground of objection to the Registrar's order was that an application to be examined through an interpreter had been refused.

His Honor sustained the appeal in each case, and expressed an opinion that the Registrar was wrong in refusing to allow an interpreter.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Alexander Jamieson Guy, of High-street, North Sydney, gas employee. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry Colin Heber, of Barraba, hairdresser. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

SUPREME COURT.

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Pring (in No. 1 Court).—At 10 a.m.: Frogley v Slater, for change of venue, application that matter be referred to a Judge.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Heiner v Scott: 11 a.m.; Minister for Lands v Harker and another, 11.30 a.m.; Hampden Cloncurry Copper Mines, Ltd., v Huddy, 12 noon. Before the Chief Clerk.—Tilley and others v Toohey, 10.30 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.30, T. Cooper; 10.45, W. Mills; 11, L. B. Bond; 12, F. F. Mette; 12.15, J. Engelen; 12.30, C. Quy.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Pring (In No. 1 Court).—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of Creditors' petitions—Re Charles Taylor, ex parte Walter George Marshall; re James Reynolds and Elizabeth Reynolds, ex parte W. Gardiner and Co., Ltd.

THE KENNEL.

(BY W.C.J.)

COMING SHOWS.

Sydney Yorkshire and Aust. T. C.	Early in year.
Castle Hill Agricultural	Feb. 19, 20.
Newcastle Agricultural	Mar. 4, 5, 6.
Combined Specialist Clubs	Mar. 19, 20.
Royal Agricultural Society	April 1.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

En Arriere, Sydney.—Rub the affected part with a good liniment. Give five grains of iodide of potash in one tablespoonful of water.

S.J.B., Bathurst.—The secretary's address is Lindley, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay.

At a meeting of the committee of the British Terrier Club of Australia, held on December 30, at Bateman's Hotel, the schedule for the club's section of the combined show, to be held on March 19 and 20, was drawn up, and the question of judges considered. The entry fee was fixed at 4s for members and interstate exhibitors, 5s for non-members. The sum of 3s 6d out of each entrance fee will go back to exhibitors as prize-money. First prize 75 per cent., second prize 25 per cent. (classes under three entries the whole amount for first prize—no second).

Mr. and Mrs. George Blenkarn, well known pug fanciers of Melbourne, arrived here last week. During their stay they will visit the pug kennels in the different suburbs of Sydney. Last week they paid a visit to Mr. Wm. Shepherd's kennels at Camperdown, and purchased a bitch puppy from Corona Queen—sire, Master Speedwell, a short-bodied toy, with good large head, with plenty of wrinkle. The visitors hope to be able this week to visit other kennels.

The prize schedule of the Royal Agricultural Society's Easter show contains 128 classes for dogs. The largest number of classes are:—Collies, foxterriers, Australian terriers, each 10; spaniels, 7; Yorkshires, 8; bulldogs, cattledogs, kelpies, Irish terriers, and Sydney silkies, 6 each. Two classes are provided for foxhounds, which are usually strongly represented, and the same number for German sheepdogs, which are scarce in Sydney. The prize-money has been reduced to 16s and 6s, but the entry fee—5s—remains the same.

There were 21 exhibitors at the combined show of the Scottish Terrier Club and the Collie Club, held at the Show Ground on New Year's Day. The "Scotties" made a fine show, and the imported specimens were eagerly scrutinised. S. Hordern's Clonmel Monk was put into the ring in a lot better condition than at the Royal Show. Though on the small side, he is very short, has nice small ears, and all round is the right type. W. J. Wood had a sequence of wins with his puppy Belubula Clipwing. It is encouraging for a country exhibitor to win in hot company. W. D. M'Crea and J. Mackenzie benched imported specimens of the breed. The collies were nearly all out of coat, and cannot be shown to advantage at this time of the year.

In their raids in Belgium, the Germans have annexed many of the best dogs. These are mostly Great Danes or crosses with that breed, and they have been found of great value in drawing small machine guns into action.

The Central Cumberland Agricultural Association will hold its annual show at Castle Hill on February 19 and 20. Eighteen classes are provided. The prize-money is 7s and 3s 6d, and the entrance fee 1s.

MOTORS COLLIDE.

On Monday, at 9.15 a.m., at Montague-street, Balmain, a State-owned motor lorry, laden with 4 tons of bricks, collided with a taxi-cab, which suffered considerable damage. The accident occured through the brakes of the lorry refusing to act.

ERUPTION ALL OVER CHILD'S BODY.

Edge[illegible], Victoria-street, Arncliffe, N.S.W.—"My little [illegible] Violet, when two years of age, got blood-poisoning through being bitten by mosquitos. The bites seemed to spread, and became running sores and scabs all over her body. The itching and pain would keep her awake at night, and she would scratch the sores, which, of course, only made them worse. I tried all sorts of remedies and advice to cure her for over three months, but without any sign of the sores going away. One day I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised, and reading of a cure obtained through using Cuticura, I sent for a sample of Cuticura Ointment, which I applied as directed. When the sample was finished I purchased the Cuticura Remedies, and after about a [illegible] that night you could see that she was much better. I continued using the Cuticura Remedies, and in three months' time the trouble had quite left her, and although she is now just over four years no signs of the trouble have ever returned." (Signed) Mrs. J. Dye, Jan. [illegible]

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SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

VICTORIA BEATS SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

BY 247 RUNS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The match between Victoria and South Australia was concluded to-day, when the home side won by 247 runs.

With a lead of 320, Park and Allen, the not-out men, continued in glorious weather to-day. Notwithstanding the fourth day's play, the wicket was still in good condition. Half a dozen runs were added, when Allen ran down the wicket. Park stopped him, and Allen was run out. Bracher followed, but was dismissed the first ball, his leg being in front of Wright. 6—0—250. Wright provided a further sensation by clean bowling Matthews the next ball. 7—0—250. Armstrong filled the breach. An indication of the quality of the bowling is shown by the fact that Park was half an hour before he added to his overnight score. Whitty bowled him with a similar ball which despatched Baring. Park attempting to turn the ball, to the on. 8—134—273. Ironmonger was loudly cheered when he miss-hit one to leg. Whitty and Wright, both striving hard to get the last wicket. Carkeek lifted Wright to long-on, where Stirling made a fine attempt to catch him. The third century was reached by Ironmonger driving Wright for 2. Wright's average suffered considerably, and he made way for Moyes. A double change was effected by James taking up the attack from Whitty. James scattered Ironmonger's wicket, and the innings finished at lunch time for 314 runs.

Wanting 391 to win, South Australia commenced their big task with Mayne and James opposing Ryder and Ironmonger. Play was very slow, the first 20 runs taking 40 minutes to make. Armstrong did not persevere with Ironmonger, and the Victorian captain opened with a maiden, and then appealed confidently for leg before against James. Mayne was three-quarters of an hour making 20 runs. Ironmonger bowled again and James played him uppishly in the slips, but he was bowled two balls later. James was batting for 50 minutes. 1—15—37. Armstrong bowled seven overs for one run, and an hour's play produced only 20 runs. Steele lifted Armstrong to mid-off, and Souter held the catch. 2—3—40. Mayne stopped at 20 for 40 minutes, when he pulled Armstrong to leg. Fifty runs were made in 88 minutes, the batsmen not showing the least enterprise. Allen was tried when the score stood at 54, and tea was taken shortly afterwards.

Rundell was out immediately on resuming, caught by Carkeek behind the wicket. 3—6—56. Pellew opened with a square cut for 3. Allen had bowled five overs, four of which were maidens, for 1 run; but Pellew picked him nicely off his toes for a couple to square-leg. Eighty came up in 125 minutes' play, and Mayne drove Ironmonger to the pavilion fence, making him 40. Pellew, who had batted 32 minutes, was out, leg before wicket, to Ironmonger for 19, the fifth wicket falling for 90 runs. Campbell opened with a glance to leg for 3, but when he was 8 he was caught at short-slip by Armstrong, off Ironmonger, and six wickets were down for 102. Willsmore only scored 1, then he snicked Ryder to second slip, and was caught by Matthews.

Moyes joined Mayne, who reached 50 after two hours and 45 minutes' play. The newcomer only made 2, when he touched one from Ironmonger to Armstrong at short-slip, who fumbled, but finally held the catch. Seven for 116. Stirling scored 5 neatly; then he was bowled by Ryder. Mayne reached 68, when he tried to drive Ironmonger, but just touched the ball, and was caught at the wickets. He was batting 3 hours 10 minutes, and hit nine 4's and gave no chance. Wright was soon out, and the innings closed for 143; Victoria winning by 247 runs.

The attendance was 3967, and the takings £81/13/6.

VICTORIA.—First Innings, 460.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 384.

VICTORIA.—Second Innings.

R. L. Park, b Whitty	134
J. Ryder, st Campbell, b Stirling	40
F. Baring, b Whitty	49
V. S. Ransford, lbw, b Whitty	4
J. Souter, lbw, b Wright	24
W. Allen, run out	5
H. Bracher, lbw, b Wright	0
T. J. Matthews, b Wright	0
W. W. Armstrong, c Rundell, b Wright	12
W. Carkeek, not out	25
H. Ironmonger, b James	13
Sundries	8
Total	314

Bowling.

	Overs.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wkts.
Whitty	30	101	12	3
Mayne	4	19	1	0
James	12.5	46	2	1
Wright	20	53	5	4
Rundell	7	34	1	0
Stirling	5	27	0	1
Willsmore	6	24	0	0
Moyes	4	2	3	0

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

E. R. Mayne, c Carkeek, b Ironmonger	68
H. A. James, b Ironmonger	15
D. M. Steele, c Souter, b Armstrong	3
P. D. Rundell, c Carkeek, b Ironmonger	6
C. E. Pellew, lbw, b Ironmonger	19
G. C. Campbell, c Armstrong, b Ironmonger	8
H. B. Willsmore, c Matthews, b Ryder	1
A. C. Moyes, c Armstrong, b Ironmonger	2
W. Stirling, b Ryder	5
W. J. Whitty, not out	6
A. W. Wright, b Ironmonger	4
Sundries	6
Total	143

Bowling.

	Overs.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wkts.
Ryder	16	40	4	2
Ironmonger	29	69	10	7
Armstrong	13	11	8	1
Allen	10	17	4	0

NEW SOUTH WALES v SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The New South Wales Cricket Association has arranged for a reception to the South Australian team at the Oxford Hotel at noon to-morrow. The fourth Sheffield match of the season will commence at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday.

LAWN TENNIS.

ASHFIELD OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The mixed doubles and ladies' doubles handicaps were completed yesterday, resulting in victories for C. Harris and R. Goward, and Misses D. Schulze and G. Lloyd respectively. The final of the singles handicap, in which G. Matchett meets J. Youll, will be played to-day, but the mixed doubles must stand over until next Saturday. Results:—

Singles Handicap.

A. Barnett (15) beat R. Parker (2/6), 5-6, 6-2, 6-3.

A. L. North (owes 4/6) beat H. Carroll (3/6), 6-3, 6-1.

G. Matchett (3/6) beat J. N. Webber (3/6), 6-3, 6-3.

A. L. North (owes 4/6) beat A. Barnett (15), 5-6, 6-5, 6-3.

A. E. Brown (15) beat R. Goward (4/6), 6-1, 6-3.

Semi-finals.

G. Matchett (3/6) beat A. L. North (owes 4/6), 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

J. Youll (owes 4/6) beat A. E. Brown (15), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

Final.

Misses D. Schulze-G. Lloyd (scr.) beat Misses Menzies-Stewart (4/6), 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

J. A. North-Mrs. Wilkins (scr.) beat J. Matchett-Miss Miles (4/6), 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Semi-final.

J. A. North-Mrs. Wilkins (scr.) beat C. Crane-Miss Cozens (scr.), 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles Handicap.

Semi-finals.

R. Neil-J. Garrett (owe 15) beat G. Murray-H. Fox (scr.), 6-1, 6-3.

C. Harris-R. Goward (2/6) beat J. Webber-A. Weymouth (4/6), 6-1, 6-3.

Final.

C. Harris-R. Goward (2/6) beat R. Neil-J. Garrett (owe 15), 6-3, 6-4.

COUNTRY WEEK CARNIVAL.

Following is to-day's programme:—

Men's Teams Matches.

9.15 a.m.—Goulburn No. 1 v Bathurst, Spring Valley v Buddahbadah, Cooma v Dunedoo, Trundle v Wagga, Dubbo v Currawang, Tenterfield v Broken Hill II., Wollongong, a bye; Goulburn II. v Barraba, Armidale v Narromine, Bland v The Oaks, Wychitella v Lithgow, Cowra v Orange, Tamworth v Broken Hill I., Narrabri West, a bye.

Ladies' Singles Championship.

Noon.—Mrs. Neale v Miss Carman, Miss Todd v Miss Holding, Miss Case v Miss Semmler.

Men's Singles Championship.

Yule v Corderoy, Fox v Logan, E. Powderley v C. Moore, F. Powderley v M'Namara, Bettie v Gibbes, Colyer v Bruce, Caldwell v W. T. Matchett.

Ladies' Teams Matches.

1.30.—Cooma v Bathurst, Tenterfield I v Narromine, Tenterfield II. v Lithgow, Gilgandra v Orange, Barraba, a bye.

Men's Teams Matches—Afternoon.

1.30.—Broken Hill II. v Dubbo, Currawang v Trundle, Wagga v Cooma, Spring Valley v Dunedoo, Buddahbadah v Goulburn I., Wollongong v Bathurst, Tenterfield, a bye; Orange v Tamworth, Cowra v Lithgow.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following were among the appointments approved by the Executive Council yesterday:—Mr. J. Gillespie, as Examiner of Titles, Registrar-General's Office; Mr. P. Johnston, as a mining surveyor; Mr. M. J. M'Mahon, to deal with cases under Police Offences Act; Mr. A. A. Linder, to be Deputy Licensing Magistrate, Murwillumbah; Mr. E. H. Moulder, to be Deputy Licensing Magistrate, Orange; Mr. T. H. Wilkinson, as a member of the Metropolitan Licensing Court; Mr. L. W. Tweedie, to the Commission of the Peace; Mr. T. W. Cohen, as Deputy Licensing Magistrate at Wentworth; Mr. M. R. Longfield, as Deputy Licensing Magistrate at Balranald; Mr. M. H. Fitzhardinge, as Deputy Licensing Magistrate, Parramatta; Mr. E. F. Harper, as a member of the Baby Clinics, Pre-maternity, and Home Nursing Board.

UNITED PRAYER MEETINGS.

The meetings of united prayer arranged by the Evangelical Council of New South Wales, in co-operation with the World's Evangelical Alliance, were continued at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday, during the lunch hour. Rev. James Buchan, M.A., vice-president of the Evangelical Council, presided, and an address was given by Rev. F. V. Dowling, M.A., chairman of the Congregational Union, the subject being "Nations and their rulers." A prayer was offered for a speedy, righteous, lasting, and world-wide peace.

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MEETINGS.

THE FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S MILK CO., Ltd., Harris and Thomas streets, Sydney.

5th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Harris and Thomas streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1915, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. Presentation of Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1914.
2. To Elect four Directors in lieu of William Henry Cook, John Kidd, William J. Borley, and George Stephens, all of whom retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To Elect an Auditor for the ensuing term.
4. To transact any other business brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

Nominations for the Position of Director must be lodged at the Head Office before noon on the 16th instant, addressed to the Manager.

Shareholders who may be unable to attend the Meeting are requested to appoint their proxies not later than the 22nd instant, as all proxy forms must be in the hands of the Manager at least 72 hours before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th to the 27th instant, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
SID H. OATES,
Manager.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

The Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1914; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.
B. MILLIN,
Secretary.

Sydney, 4th January, 1915.

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SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman, the Hon. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C.

John Lane Mullins, Esq., Bernard M'Bride, Esq., J.P., John Donelan, Esq., J.P.

BORROWERS are reminded that the Monthly Subscriptions fall due THIS DAY, Wednesday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and 7 and 8.30 in the evening. A. J. STEPHENS, Manager.

MEETINGS.

THE PORT JACKSON AND MANLY STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Circular Quay, Sydney,
5th January, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of JANUARY inst., at 12 noon.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ended 31st December last.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

Note.—The Registers of Shareholders will be closed from 9th to 22nd January, inclusive.

By order of the Board,
F. J. DORAN,
Manager.

Power of Attorney must be produced at the Company's Office 48 hours and Proxies 24 hours previous to the Meeting at which it is intended to vote, vide Clause 90 of the Articles of Association.

WIRE NETTING WORKERS OF N.S.W.—A Special MEETING of the above will be held at the Trades Hall, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp. THOS. J. DUGAN, Secretary.

THE THREE JUDGMENTS.—Address at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, Mon., 11th, at 7.45. Spkr., Mr. J. McDonald.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED Purchase, IRON SAFE, good make, particulars, price, size, etc., apply W. HAMPTON, Sofala, Milton-street, [illegible]

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FUNERALS.

BINGHAM.—The Friends of Mrs. E. BINGHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Thomas; to leave their residence, Rolandine Cottage, President-avenue, Rockdale, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11.45, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
CHARLES KINSELA, Rockdale.

CURRY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE CURRY, late of Lion-street, Croydon, will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, on arrival of Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.55.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield. T., 143 A.

CURRY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM CURRY, of Lion-street, Croydon, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, George; to take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield.

CURRY.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT CURRY, of Croydon-avenue, Croydon, and Mr. GEORGE CURRY, of Carshalton-street, Croydon, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, George; to take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

DIORE.—The Friends of Mrs. A. DIORE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Mitchel; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Watkin-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.40 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

DICKSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH DICKSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 5 Margaret-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
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DICKSON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN DICKSON and AGNES KELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved MOTHER and her GRANDMOTHER, Sarah Dickson; to leave 5 Margaret-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DICKSON and FAMILY are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Sarah; to leave her late residence, 5 Margaret-street, Newtown, at 1.45, for Newtown Station, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. HAGGETT, Jun., and FAMILY, of Long Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER; to leave her late residence, 5 Margaret-street, Newtown, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. MANNING and FAMILY, of 56 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER; to leave her late residence, 5 Margaret-street, Newtown, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Dorothy; to leave their residence, Carba, Cuthbert-street, Waverley, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JACK HILL are requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Dorothy Edith; to leave her late residence (Carba), Cuthbert-street, Waverley, at 3.15 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS WARNOCK and FAMILY are requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Dorothy Edith; to leave her late residence (Carba), Cuthbert-street, Waverley, at 3.15 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends of MICHAEL, JAMES, NORAH, WILLIAM, MARY, PATRICK, and NELLIE HILL, and Mr. and Mrs. CAWOOD are requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE, Dorothy Edith; to leave her late residence (Carba), Cuthbert-street, Waverley, at 3.15 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley Cem.

JAMIESON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ARTHUR JAMIESON will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KENNEDY.—The Funeral of the late PATRICK KENNEDY, Veteran of Maori War, will leave the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. MAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, to leave his residence, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY.

MAY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. CHRISTINA MAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, James; to leave his late residence, 400 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MORGAN.—The Friends of the late PERCY ALBERT MORGAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 66 Corso, Manly, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Manly Cemetery. T. WAUGH and CO., Funeral Directors, 92 Corso, Manly. Tel., 42 Manly.

McKELLAR.—The Friends of the late Mr. ALLEN McKELLAR are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Park-avenue, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.45 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McKELLAR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McLAREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved UNCLE, Allen McKellar; to leave Park-avenue, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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OPERATIVE STONEMASONS' SOCIETY.—Members are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., A. M'KELLAR, to leave his late residence, 10 Park-avenue, Camperdown, THIS DAY, Wed., at 8.30 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. A. WYLIE, Pres.; R. WORRALL, Secretary.

McCARTHY.—The Friends of JOHN McCARTHY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 47 Harrington-street, city, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McCARTHY.—The Members of the Sydney Coal Lumpers' Union are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late Member, JOHN McCARTHY; to leave 47 Harrington-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood.
W. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

NEAL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. HANNAH NEAL are respectfully informed that her Funeral will leave 14 Cornwallis-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. C. FIELD, Undertaker,
58 Botany-road,
'Phone, 35 Redfern. Alexandria.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary; to leave their residence, Holyrood, Kentville-avenue, Annandale, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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ROWAN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES ROWAN (Bandmaster Bulli Band) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late SON, George McPhail; to leave his residence THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Bulli.
OSBORNE and SON, Woonona.

SOUTER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE FREDERICK SOUTER will leave his late residence, Linda Glen, Alice-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via No. 1 Platform.
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SOUTER.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE FREDERICK SOUTER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Linda Glen, 71 Alice-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

SOUTER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. E. SOUTER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, George Frederick Souter; to leave his late residence, Linda Glen, 71 Alice-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cem., Rookwood.

SOUTER.—LOYAL VICTORIA LODGE, G.U.O.O.F.—Members are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of late Brother G. F. SOUTER; to leave his late residence, Alice-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, 1.15, via Newtown Station, for the Necropolis.
C. BUNKER, N.G. W. J. CLARKSON, Sec.

SANDERS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. AMELIA SANDERS and FAMILY, of Bivma, O'Brien-street, Bondi, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SON and their BROTHER, Frederick W. A. (Fred.); to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TWITCHINGS.—The Funeral of the late IVY MARIE TWITCHINGS, dearly loved daughter of George Ernest and the late Amy Twitchings, will take place THIS AFTERNOON at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, upon arrival of 1.55 funeral train, leaving Mortuary Station, Sydney.
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WATT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WATT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved Infant DAUGHTER, Elsie; to leave her grandparents' residence, 84 Curtis-road, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WANTED, kind Person, to adopt or care for baby boy 10 weeks old. Write GRATITUDE, George-street West P.O.

WANTED, kind motherly woman to care healthy baby boy, 8 mths. old, nice home. A.D.B., Herald.

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A YOUNG MAN, good appearance, independent means, wishes to correspond with Lady, view Matrimony. G.P.C., Haymarket P.O.

ABDUL MAHOMET, 1910, who left India in February, 1912, has lived since then in Australia. Will go home beginning of this year. All inquiries G.P.O., Sydney.

BACHELOR, 40, unconventional, not wealthy, seeks Friends, fond reading, rambles, Comradie, Herald.

B. F.—Heard of trouble, will help. Write, R. E. V., Oxford-st. P.O. Dick.

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DEAR 855.—Come home; Willie very ill; all forgiven; heartbroken. Jack S.

DEAREST, I have wasted time. If you want me come Alma-st., your old post.

D. M.N.—Secrecy unnecessary; all settled; write openly and fully.

DOLLY BARNES, grand-daughter John Barnes, Tamworth, last heard F. Lge. Call 113 Stanley-st, D'hst.

DOM. Woman (26), R.C., with boy 5 yrs., like to meet Gent. between 30 and 35, view to matrimony.
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FEBRUARY.—Sweet lady, many thanks indeed. Wish and hope ardently reciprocated. Mes Lux. March. Will.

GENTLEMAN, 36 yrs., dec. acq. yng. Woman, gd. app., view Mat., genuine. R.M., P.O., N'town.

GENT., 40, musical, like meet lady, Prot., view mat. Photo, if possible. State age. E.D., G.P.O.

GENT, 40, with £175, wishes acq. Lady, with same amount, view mat. P.O. ignored. M.M.D., Hld.

GENT., 21, in business, city, desires acquaintance young Lady, 22, fair, and musical, P.O. address ignored. Nice app., open week. LOU, Herald Branch.

GENT., 39, home in country, means, wishes to correspond with country girl, dom. wkg. girl, view Matrimony. G.M., G.P.O., Sydney.

HARRY PEARSON.—Call for Letter, Alexandria P.O., Wednesday. All forgotten. G.

IF this should meet the eye of May Ralph, late of Temora, please communicate with Z. Y. X., c.o. Mrs. E. Bray, Temora, N.S.W.

K.—EVERYTHING alright; my answer in Tues. last week; will see you soon; love. K.

LETTER in my name who advt. Tues., puzzled. Don't know meaning. Give your initial and mine.

M. G. (Surry Hills).—Wishing you a happy New Year. Would be pleased to hear from you. G. Point

MOSMAN,
Spent happy time. Do write as I asked you. Always the same. With love.
BRIGHTON.

REFINED Englishwoman wishes to meet hon. gent., Prot., age 40 to 45, v. mat. Y. Z., Kogarah P.O.

WOULD Jack Ryder, late Eastwood, please communicate with W. Beckett, Oxford-st Post-office.

WORKING Man, 29, wishes to correspond with yng. Lady, view to Matrimony. A.R., Enmore P.O.

WIDOWER, gd. pos., 2 boys, ages 6 and 3, desires acquaintance Lady, some means, view matrimony.
VIA RECTA, Herald Branch.

WILL Monsieur RENE BLOC, arrived in Sydney about Sept. 9, please send his address to French Consul; or 'phone City 10031, re Position?

WORKING Gent. would like to correspond with domestic Lady, from 30 to 35, with view to Matrimony, Protestant.
PROTESTANT, P.O., George-street West.

YOUNG MAN, 30, desires to meet homely, refined young lady, view matrimony.
G. P., Haymarket Post-office.

YOUNG MAN, good appearance, permanent position, desires acquaintance of refined young Lady, view Matrimony; photo, if poss. F. J. R., Camperdn. P.O.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BLACK and Tan Terrier, white on chest, 6 months old, collar with name Bob, last seen vicinity Mortlake; reward. Mrs. FOTHERINGHAM, Riverview, Church-street, Ryde.

GOOD REWARD.—Lost, at Medlow, Xmas week, Ermine Necklet. 359 Liverpool-st, D'hurst.

LEFT carr., Sunday, 3 train, Hornsby-Sydney, Lady's Satchel, contg. cash, photos., etc; rwd. 458, Hrld.

LEFT, St. Peter's tram last Wed., White Coat, Apron. Please return 21 Fitzroy-st, Newtown.

LEFT, in railway tram, Dress Case, contg. dress. Kindly return to Caretaker, 8 Spring-st, Sydney.

LOST, S.S.G. Member's Ticket; reward. Tel., 832 Randwick. E. Byron.

LOST, Plain Gold Bangle, betw. Barrack-st, city, and Chatswood; reward. 314 George-st.

LOST, Monday, Double Chain Gold Bangle; reward val. of gold. Norton, 3 Spring-st, Sydney.

LOST, Lady's A.J.C. Badge, C. 675, bet. racecourse and N. Syd., Friday. Finder ret. A.J.C. Office.

LOST, Pug Puppy, near Parramatta-rd, Concord; reward. Mrs. Forster, Parramatta-rd, opp. Albert-st.

LOST, PURSE, Domain, near Art Gallery, reward. Apply Miss Dakin, first floor, Sydney Arcade.

LOST, Jan. 1, Lady's Gingham. Reward on returning to Lawson, Arthur-st., Randwick.

LOST, Padd., 3rd, Black GREYHOUND (slut); reward. J. Bible, 166 Dowling-st, city.

LOST, in Ashfield Park, Gold Cable CHAIN; reward. 2 Nowranie-st, Summer Hill.

LOST, Brass MOTOR CAP. Return to Holdsworth, Macpherson, George-st.

LOST, Monday morning, Sulky Rug, on Willoughby or Gordon rd; rew. Mrs. Gray, Slade-st, N. Syd.

LOST, Silver Purse, contg. money, Manly Wharf, Circular Quay, Jan. 1; rew. 32 Victoria-par., Manly.

LOST, on Saturday, from Kinver, Ruby-st, Mosman, White Cockatoo Corella. Reward.

LOST, Diamond Drop Earring, Pitt-st, city; substantial reward. Apply 85 Flinders-st, city.

LOST, Mon., bet. Dul. Hill and Mosman, Gold Brooch with topaz; rew. Alwen, Wardell-rd, Dul. Hill.

LOST, Tues., Baby's Gold Bracelet, Pitt-st, bet. Hunter-King sts; rew. Manilla, Alexander-st, N.S.

LOST, Pocket Book. Finder returning intact to Chapman, 3 Bond-st, will be rewarded.

LOST, Plain Gold Band Wedding Ring, on Maroubra Bay-rd; reward. 88 Macauley-rd, Petersham.

LOST on Monday in Raglan or Clanalpine sts, Mosman, gold Bracelet; rew. Colwyn, C'alpine-st.

LOST, Green Purse, contg. £5; reward. W. J. Austin, c/o Abigail, Stephen-court, 77 Eliz.-st.

LOST, betw. Moore Park Grandstand and Crown-st, 5 star pearl Pendant; rew. 108 Kippax-st, S.H.

LOST, black Feather in city on Saturday. Finder please return to No. 12 Rose st, city. Reward.

LOST, Diamond Pendant, betw. Cooper and Park sts. Reward on returning to 1A Park-st.

LOST, Gold Medal, monogram D. M'K. Return 12 Bellevue-st, Surry Hills. Reward.

LOST, PIEBALD MARE, scar on hind leg; £1 reward. Lowe, Despointes st, Marrickville.

LOST, between Burwood and Strathfield, silver-haired Terrier dog; rew. Teloba, Angelo-st, Burw.

LEFT in Northern train, lavatory, 6.30 p.m. Mon., Lady's 5-dia. Ring. Gd. rew. 82 Darling-st, Glebe.

LOST, Wreath BROOCH, betw. Balmain and Coogee. Reward. Miss Strachan, 25 Ada-st, Ultimo.

LOST, Dec. 31, Parrot, grey and pink (Joey). £1 rew., Longley, 60 Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

LOST, PUG DOG, Saturday, handsome reward. Mrs. Weston, Garfield, Station-st, Arncliffe.

LOST, Roan Horse, 15 hands, brd. JB nr. shldr. Reward. McGran, Cove-st, Haberfield.

LOST, Sat. night, gent.'s Gold Ring, opal stone. Reward. Woodbridge, 65 Railway-st, Petersham.

LOST, Chain, with medal, 2 tickets attached; also money. Finder keep money. 'Ph., 215 Epping.

LOST, by invalid, PURSE, Green Park and Padd'ton. Finder return to 3 Stephen-st, Padd'ton. Reward.

LOST, young Fox Terrier, white, with black ears; reward. Wells, Newsagent, Frenchman's-rd, Rwk.

LOST, Silver Watch, bet. Swimming Carnival and Bot. Gardens; rew. G. Olde, c.o. James Clark, 50 Pitt-st.

LOST, Gold Cable Chain Bangle, between King and York sts; reward. Q.R.P., Royal Exchange.

LOST, Panhard Motor Wheel CAP, branded Pl. (conjoined). Reward, W. Moss, Ryde.

LOST, D'hurst, last week, Cardboard Box, mkd. Stavordale. Mrs. Solomon, 206 Victoria-st. Reward.

LOST, Black and Tan Terrier, with steel chain collar. Rew., ret. to 7 Barker-st, Lewisham.

LOST, betw. Rookwood Cem. and P'sham, Double Heart Brooch, pearl, M.C., c.o. Higginson, Dul. H.

LOST, Gold Brooch, stones set in centre, betw. Kogarah and Ramsgate. Rew., Mrs. Turner, Ramsgate, shop.

LOST, Gold Medal, bet. Bondi J., Bondi Beach, inscr. Maggie McHugh. 262 Grafton-st, W'hra. Reward.

LOST, Handbag, money, keys, Haymarket, Broadway, or Glebe, Saturday. Rew. 14 Mary-st, St. Peters.

LOST, Sat., Ribbon Fob, watch att., Buckingham-Oxf. sts, rail. platform. Rew., 72 Buckingham-st.

LOST, Baby's GOLD BANGLE, engr. Marian, Sutter Pav. or Grds., High. Gath.; reward. FORBES, c.o. Anderson and Co., Ltd., George-st.

LOST, Miller-street, Priory Grounds, or Bay-road, HANDBAG, containing papers, season ticket; reward. KILMEADON, Carr-st. 'Phone, 109 N. Sydney.

LOST, PURSE, Monday afternoon, between Castlereagh and Elizabeth sts, opp. Market-st, where tram stops. Rew. 480 Old South Head-rd, Bondi J.

LOST, Dec. 30, in train, bet. Summer Hill and Sydney, small oblong Case, contg. letters. Kindly return 37 Cunningham-street, city. Reward.

LOST, Lady's Silver Watch, black leather wristlet, in Bay-rd, North Sydney, on Saturday afternoon. Please return St. Elmo, Central-st, Naremburn. Rew.

LOST, on Monday, Surry Hills, Fox Terrier Slut, black head, white streak down forehead. Reward. WATSON'S, Hairdresser, Crown-street, S. Hills.

LOST, Black HORSE, branded J.W. on near shoulder, scars on hind legs. £1 rew. on returning T. BOOTH, Denison-street, Arncliffe.

LOST, Fox Terrier Dog. Mr. A. Kidman, Name on collar. Finder please return The Straths, Gordon-road, Killara.

LOST, Tuesday, 2-bar Amethyst Brooch, between Harrow-rd and Brighton-le-Sands. Finder kindly return to Watford, Harrow-road, Bexley. Keepsake.

LOST, gold cable Bracelet, between Darling Pt., King, and George streets, or in tram; Reward £1. 129 Macquarie-street, Sydney.

LOST, Ship's Articles, barque Mamuni, between Pyrmont and George-st. Please return Bleakley and Co., Norwich chs., 58 Hunter-st, city. Reward.

LOST, bet. Hyde Park and Strand, Double Bar Gold Brooch, stone in centre; reward. J. J. GAFFNEY, 1A Park-street.

LOST, between Roseville and Lindfield stations, Plain Gold Brooch, red stone in centre.
LANGFORD, Herald.

LOST, Sunday, between Strathfield and Neutral Bay, Turquoise Matrix Earring; reward. 7 Watson-street, Neutral Bay. Tel., 189 North Sydney.

LOST, Gent.'s Gold Signet Ring, initials D.M.S., keepsake, between Tahemba Public School and station; reward. Ford, Clovelly, Southmar, Campsie.

LOST, Black UMBRELLA, with black bow, Pictures, Five Ways, Paddington, or in that vicinity, on New Year's Eve; reward 10s.
Apply 96 Lawson-street, Paddington.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, bet. Sydney and Port Hacking, via Hurstville, Motor Tyre, attached to rim. E. HILL, Phizackerley, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LOST, Brown Mare, branded U near shoulder. Reward on returning, or information, to F. A. LUKEY, Veterinary Surgeon, 50 New Canterbury-road, Petersham. Telephone, 198 Pet.

LOST, Fountain Pen, Ladies' Waiting-room, Central Railway, between 2 and 3. Elderly lady seen picking it up please return to Nurse DAYHEW, Private Hospital, Northumberland-road, Auburn.

LOST, FOXHOUND, black and brown marks, beard Paddington. Detainer prosecuted. Reward.
HAZELL,
Herald Office.

MON., bet. Brighton and Sydenham stn., Basket, cont. child's clothes; rew. 30 Chapel-st, M'ville.

PASSENGER TICKET, from Adelaide to Brisbane. Mrs. REES and infant. Apply 44 Carabella-st, North Sydney.

REWARD.—Lost, two Black DOGS, left ear marked. Detainer prosecuted. 615 Harris-st, Ultimo.

REWARD 10s.—Lost Bay Draught Gelding, star on forch'd, brand. 6B. Turner, Bossley Pk., Smithf'd.

REWARD.—GALAH strayed from 225 Nelson-st, Annandale. Easily identified. Can talk.

REW., 10s.—Bamboo Bangle, New Year's Night, Erskineville tram or West's Pict. 7 Ashmore-st, Ers.

REWARD.—Lost, Sat., near French's-rd, Pearl Brooch, keepsake. Hilson, High-st, Willoughby.

REWARD £1.—1 BAY PONY MARE, 12 hands, EB over 7 near shoulder, unbroken.
E. SIMPSON, Senr., Bonny Rigg.

REWARD £1.—Lost, Xmas Day, 1 Bay Draught GELDING, scar off front foot, heavy mane.
J. LOWE, Miller-street, N.S. 'P., 1506 N.S.

REWARD £1.—Strayed from Fairfield, Chestnut PONY GELDING, star and snipe on nose, branded like te 55 on thigh. E. Burley.

REWARD.—Lost, in Chatswood, Gold Horseshoe Pin, pearl setting (keepsake).
A. WALKER, Alameda, Mowbray-road, Chatswood.

REWARD £1.—Lost, December 12, 1914, from Oberon, Derby-st, South Head, Taffy Gelding, branded C.C. nr. shoulder, 2 near hindquarter.

REWARD £5.—CAMEO BROOCH, set in small pearls, lost Friday night. Mrs. PARBURY, Hampton-court, Darlinghurst.

REWARD £1.—Lost, Bay FILLY, 11 hds., 2 yrs., shoes on, brand invisible.
WOLL DAIRY, Victory-street, Belmore.

REWARD.—Lost, near Amhurst-st, Suspension Bridge, Sydney Silky TERRIER. Finder please return; anyone detaining same will be prosecuted.
FUSEDALE, Haverholme, Macmillan-st, Folly Point.

SMALL Black Purse, in Toxteth-rd, reward. 28 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

STRAYED, Fawn and White Bull Dog. Finder ret. to Penrhyn, 17 Allan's-av., P'sham. Reward.

STRAYED, Chestnut Horse, 15 hds., unbranded, no white marks. J. Sydenham, Linda-st, Hornsby.

STRAYED from Bondi, Bay Pony, blk. points, brand. Heart rev. Rew., Nic Ryan, 16 Oxford-st, Padd.

STRAYED, DOG, spotted head, Foxterrier. Mrs. Lees, Fruiterer, 408 King-st, Newtown.

STRAYED from Maroubra, Dark Chestnut Pony, with rug on, branded 7 near shoulder, scar on off hind leg. Rew. W. J. BULL, Maroubra.

WILL lady who took PARCEL by mistake from counter at toy shop in Victoria Markets, George-street, containing silk and hosiery, kindly return.

FOUND, Brindle Bulldog, St. John's, Cammeray-av., North Sydney, corner Morden-st.

FOUND, a BROOCH, Bay-st, near Grace Bros., New Year's Day. Apply 127 Chandos-st, N. Sydney.

FOUND, at the Highland Gathering, Gold BROOCH. A. Cameron, 3 Cowper-st, Glebe.

FOUND, PURSE, containing money, Roslyn Gardens. Owner apply 27 Roslyn Gardens.

FOUND, pair of Stockings. State particulars, address, Lauriston, Ryde.

FOUND, last Sunday, Fox-terrier, white, with grey spots, tail cut off. 198 Barcom-av., Darlinghurst.

FOUND, Fox Terrier DOG, has two brown spots on its back. 54 Ranger's-rd, Neutral Bay.

IN MARRICKVILLE POUND.—Brown Pony Mare, branded 7 near shoulder.

MOTOR Lamp (rear), found, Wolseley-rd, last week. Fraser, Buckhurst-avenue, Point Piper.

MASCOT POUND.—Brown Pony Mare, near shoulder P (on side) W over 8, on thigh A; Bay Gelding, near shoulder G (reversed) E, shod.

STRAYED into my yard, Bay Pony MARE, invisible brand. If not claimed by Saturday will sell to defray expenses. ECKFORD, c.o. Rafferty's Hotel, Liverpool.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906, SECTION 142.
ESTIMATE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a duly constituted Meeting of the Council, held on Monday Evening, 4th January, 1915, the following Estimates were submitted and approved in pursuance of the above Act:—

1. Amount of proposed expenditure out of General Fund, to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried	£35,771 2 9
2. Amount in hand available for such expenditure	2,861 11 4
3. Other Revenue estimated to be available towards such expenditure	5,979 9 5
4. Amount required to be raised by a rate for such expenditure	25,530 1 8
5. The total Unimproved Capital Value of the land on which the rate is to be levied	1,591,805 0 0

The rate proposed to be made and levied to raise a sufficient Revenue to cover the above expenditure is 4d in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of the whole of the rateable land in the Municipality.

The Council also propose to make and levy a Local Rate of ½d in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of the land in the streets as set out hereunder, for the purpose of watering portion of the Marrickville-road, between Victoria and Petersham roads, Fairfowl-st, and New Canterbury-road:—New Canterbury-road, between Shaw-street and 100 yards west of Wardell-road; New Canterbury-road, between Herbert-street and Terrace-road; Stanmore-road, between Shaw-street and Enmore-road, and Illawarra-road, between Marrickville-road and Calvert-street.

The amount of the proposed expenditure for this purpose is as follows:—

1. Estimated Expenditure	£537 14 11
2. Amount in hand available for such expenditure and estimated to be available	104 15 5
3. Amount required for such expenditure	342 19 6
4. The total unimproved capital value of the land on which the rate is to be levied	164,620 0 0

By order of the Council.
HENRY T. BROWN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
5th January, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906, SECTIONS 142 and 143.
ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted meeting of the Council, held on Monday evening, 4th January, 1915, the following Loan Estimates were submitted and approved in pursuance of the above Act:—

(a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the Fund to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried	£732 17 0
(b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure	Nil.
(c) The amount of other Revenues likely to be available for such expenditure	Nil.
(d) The amount required to be raised by a rate for such expenditure	732 17 0
(e) The total value of the land on which the rate is to be levied	1,591,805 0 0
(f) The rate to be made and levied is one-seventh of a penny in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of all rateable land within the Municipality.	

The purpose of the rate is to repay Principal and Interest on a Loan of £12,000 for a period of 30 years by half-yearly instalments. The payments for this year being £96 8s 6d and £98 11s 11d Principal, and £270 and £267 16s 7d Interest, respectively, payable in the months of June and December. The rate of Interest is 4½ per cent. per annum. The loan is to be applied in the carrying out of Permanent Improvements throughout the Municipality.

By Order of the Council,
HENRY T. BROWN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
5th January, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906, SECTIONS 142 AND 143.
ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted Meeting of the Council held on Monday Evening, 4th January, 1915, the following Loan Estimates were submitted and approved in pursuance of the above Act:—

(a) The amount of the proposed Expenditure out of the Fund to which the proceeds of the Rate are to be carried	£687 3 10
(b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure	Nil.
(c) The amount of other Revenues likely to be available for such expenditure	Nil.
(d) The amount required to be raised by a rate for such expenditure	687 3 10
(e) The total value of the land on which the rate is to be levied is	1,591,805 0 0
(f) The Rate to be made and levied is one-seventh of a penny in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of all rateable Land within the Municipality.	

The purpose of the Rate is to repay Principal and Interest on a Loan of £9000 for a period of 20 years by Half-yearly Instalments. The payments for this year being £141 1s 11d and £144 5s 5d Principal, and £202 10s and £199 6s 6d Interest respectively, payable in the months of June and December. The Rate of Interest is 4½ per cent. per annum. The Loan money is to be applied in the erection of a Garbage Destructor.

By order of the Council.
HENRY T. BROWN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
5th January, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. PETERS.
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR GENERAL FUND FOR YEAR 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened Meeting of the Council of the above Municipality, held on 4th day of January, 1915, the following Estimates of Expenditure, and Rate to meet same, was adopted in accordance with Section 142 of the Local Government Act:—

The amount of proposed expenditure for the General Fund, for which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried	£6,360
The amount in hand available to meet such expenditure	£275
The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure is	£308
The amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure is	£5,777
The total value of the land on which the rate is to be levied is	£277,300

The Rate proposed to be made and levied is 5d in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of all ratable land within the Municipality.

Town Hall, D. N. MORRISON,
St. Peters, January 4, 1915. Town Clerk.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE TEMORA FARM.

Some reply to the extremely unfavourable criticism of the conditions existing at the Government Demonstration Farm at Temora should be forthcoming from the Minister for Agriculture. During last month this farm came into unenviable prominence owing to the drastic report made by the rabbit inspector of the Wagga P.P. Board. He reported that he had "inspected the demonstration farm on November 26, and the area of about 1600 acres was badly infested with rabbits, also burrows and warrens. The area under cultivation was so unsatisfactory that he was forced to take proceedings, but the board's solicitors had advised that action should be stayed, as the land in question was owned by the Crown, and under the management of Mr. Trefle, who, however, did not reside thereon. The Crown not being specifically named in the Act, did not appear to be liable either as owner or occupier, and the manager not residing on the land did not come under the section making the resident manager liable." This report was duly published, but apparently the Minister has not deemed it necessary to further enlighten the public in regard to this matter. Yet the whole position is most unsatisfactory, to put it mildly. That a State demonstration farm—a farm established to show the working farmer how to farm successfully—should be in the condition reported is disgraceful. There can be no excuse for allowing such a property to be overrun with rabbits, and afford such a shocking example of bad farming. For the successful growing of wheat or raising sheep in a district where rabbits are a pest, to provide against that pest is as much a part of good farming as to till and sow the ground properly.

In the face of the Wagga inspector's report it is not surprising that it should be said locally that the wheat crop on this farm was practically a failure, a large portion having been destroyed completely by the rabbit. Other statements strongly derogatory to the management of the farm and the department are current, and this matter cannot be ignored by the Minister. Both the farmers and the general public are entitled to know what has been done on this property since its resumption. It is said to comprise some of the best land in the district, and it will be interesting to learn what its returns show. The very fact that the authorities cannot be prosecuted, apparently, for neglecting to destroy the rabbits makes the position the more reprehensible. Such immunity alone should be sufficient to cause every step to be taken to make the farm a demonstration in fact as well as in name. So far from that fact being recognised, evidently one of the first essentials to good farming has been ignored, and the place allowed to become a breeding ground for rabbits. Is it any wonder the local farmers' union has decided to ask the Department of Agriculture if the farm was supposed to be used in the interests of the rabbit industry or for wheatgrowing experiments. As it is, the Minister for Agriculture maintains a farm at the public expense, which, judging by the above report, is a menace to all neighbouring landholders; while if the latter do not destroy the rabbits on their properties—rabbits which may have been bred and raised on the adjoining Government farm—they may be prosecuted by the Minister for Agriculture through the local pastures protection board. The position would be humorous if it were not so grossly unfair and discreditable to the Department of Agriculture.

DRAINAGE AND DROUGHT.

(BY W. GIBBONS COX, C.E.)

The proposition that drainage prevents drought is somewhat startling at first view. How can draining land make it more moist? A drought is the enemy we all dread, but if we can protect land from drought by undermining it the gain is almost inestimable.

If a handful of rich soil, or almost any kind, be taken up after a heavy rain we can squeeze it hard enough with the hand to press out drops of water. If a large quantity of the same soil should be taken up after it was so dry that not a drop of water could be pressed out by hand and subjected to the pressure of machinery we would force from it more water. These facts show how much water may be held in the soil by attraction, and that more water may be held by a pulverised soil than by a compact one. This increased capacity to contain moisture by attraction is the greatest security against drought.

After more rain falls than the ground can readily absorb the excess settles into the drains and flows away, leaving the soil in a suitable condition for the roots of growing plants. But in dry time the air upon the surface is heated by the sun's rays that are absorbed by the top layer of soil. This heated air expands and rises just as warm air rises from a heated stove. At the same time warm air enters the open ends of drains, passes along them, and constantly ascends through the soil to take the place of the heated air rising from the surface. But all the soil below an inch or two of the surface is cooler than the air that enters the pipes, and, this being cooled, deposits its previously concealed vapour, so that, in fact, it moistens the ground.

We can thus understand why underdraining not only carries off excess water, but also dampens the soil when it is dry. Stirring a dry soil with hoes or cultivators in hot weather brings hot moisture-laden air in contact with soil colder than itself, and it deposits moisture upon it. Another important effect of such drains, or air passages, is that air passing through the soil oxidises portions of the plant food in it, both mineral and organic, and thus increases the fertility. It also often destroys poisonous substances in the soil, such as the prosalts of iron, which the access of air changes into innocuous peroxide.

Particularly does the foregoing apply to all clayey soil. There are occasionally stiff, clayed soils, which are, in their natural state, impervious to water, or nearly so, and these are the very soils which, without drainage, are perfectly worthless. It would seem, at first view, that such soils could not, from their constitution, be susceptible of drainage, and were it not for a provision of nature, which seems specially to aid our labours, such lands must be given over as hopeless. But all soils, and clays in particular, expand when wet, and contract when dry. When drains are laid in clay the soil next to the pipes is deprived of its water, and, of course, rendered drier than the rest. This causes it to crack, and the cracks are found by observation to commence at the drains, and extend further and further in almost straight lines into the subsoil, forming minor drains or feeders all leading to the pipes. These main fissures have numerous smaller ones diverging from them, so that the whole mass is divided and subdivided into the smallest portions. The main fissures gradually enlarge as the dryness increases, and at the same time lengthens out, so that in a very dry season they may be traced the whole way between the drains. The next rainfall thus enters into the body of the clay, and its excess of water passes into the pipe drains, giving the full benefit of under-drainage in what is generally considered a repellant and useless formation.

All classes of soils, whether swamps or dry lands, are at one time or other either too wet or too dry, but by means of drainage uniformity in the conditions is produced, so as to permit of plant growth being able to attain its maximum of perfection. In dry districts the soil, even after obtaining a sufficiency of moisture from the rains, is afterwards, by reason of succeeding dry periods, dried up into hard clods, almost impenetrable to root growth. This is owing to fissures between the soil particles, thus unduly increasing the air supplies and decreasing the moisture supplies respectively. Drainage induces a more regular and uniform distribution. In swamps the main object of drainage is to relieve the surface of its over-supply of moisture; in dry land it collects the showers and passes them down through the subsoils, thereafter filling the soil pores with their necessary moisture requirements, and conveying the surplus off the land by means of the underground drain pipes, instead of letting it stagnate on the surface, or become wasted by evaporation.

The admixture of air and moisture in their due proportions in the pores of the soil promotes that valuable land improvement known as soil aeration. This useful condition, which is practicable by means of drainage, promotes oxidation; renders soluble, and makes available numerous soil compounds which but for this action remain inaccessible to the growing crop. It is only in well-aerated soil that the organisms, whose activity is essential to the formation of soil nitrates, flourish together with the multiplication of the numerous micro-organisms whose activity increases the productive capacity.

Such are the scientific principles upon which the advantages of dry-land drainage are based, and here may be introduced profitably a practical proof of its efficacy. A Victorian journal mentions a property devoted to high-class sheep-breeding in the vicinity of Melbourne. On this place, says the "Leader," the sheep-keeping is combined with tillage, together with the laying down of artificial pastures, comprising mainly rye-grass, clover, and prairie. An old orchard planted, and drained by underground tiles by the present owner's predecessor, was the means of directing attention to the advantages of land drainage amid dry surroundings. This orchard having been sown down between the trees with the same grass mixtures as the rest of the farm, yielded so far in excess, both in grazing and hay production, as to lead to the owner steadily going on with the drainage of the entire property. From accurate accounts kept both of expenditure and income, the drainage work is found to cost £6 per acre, £2 per acre of which is represented by the pipes, and the rest in the digging of the trenches, laying of the pipes, and the filling. Reckoning the cost at £5 per acre, the owner places the yearly charge at 5 per cent., and the permanent advantage at fully four to one, that is to say, he finds that the profits from one acre of the drained land are equal to four acres from the undrained.

A feature of these operations is that the necessity for drainage on this property is not at all apparent, as the land is not of the kind that is subject to accumulation of surface water, but, on the contrary, of the hard, dry surface character from which showers of rain flow off freely. This, however, says the owner, is where the misapprehensions occur with regard to the necessity for underground drainage on land of this kind, equally with surface drainage on swamps, because getting the water off the land in the latter case is more than equalled in profit, in the former by getting the water of the falling showers to pass down through it, instead of merely running to waste off its surface.

CITRUS FRUITS.

SPRAYS AND SPRAYING.

(BY ELBERTA.)

The season for dealing with the more important diseases of the citrus trees is at hand, and growers should understand the rules that govern sprays and spraying. Insect pests are, generally speaking, divided into two classes: those that suck by means of a tiny tube or beak, with which they pierce the surface of the food plant and feed from below, such as scales and aphis; those that chew their food, such as caterpillars and weevils. As well as insect pests there are fungus diseases, such as Melanose. Having got the means by which the pest secures its food, the next consideration is how to destroy it. Roughly speaking, sprays are divided into three classes: A contact poison, a direct poison, and a fungicide.

A contact poison is one which kills the insect by attacking his body, by being absorbed through the body, or by blocking up the breathing organs. With regard to the latter, it must be understood that insects breathe by means of small openings placed along the sides of the body, and not through the mouth, as might be expected. Under this heading come such sprays as resin and soda, red oil emulsion, nicotine wash, and lime and sulphur.

A direct poison is one that is taken into the stomach with small particles of food, and is used for insects that chew their food. This group comprises arsenate of lead, Paris Green, etc. The former is almost universally used.

A fungicide, such as Bordeaux mixture or lime and sulphur. It will be noticed that lime and sulphur are included in two groups—a contact poison and a fungicide. This is the nearest approach we have to a combined spray, and is without doubt the best all-round wash we have.

On examining a tree that has been infested with, say, Indian wax scale, it will be noticed at the present time that the scales are loose, and if squeezed between the finger and thumb will be found to contain mostly dry or gritty matter. This is the sign that the young scales have hatched out, and left their old protective covering, and are now swarming about the trees. If a leaf is examined, the tiny young scale can be seen collected along the centre rib. It is the same with the red and brown scale, and now is the time to deal most effectively with them. If they are left till they get their hard protective coverings, then the work of destroying them is extremely hard. A good spraying with concentrated lime and sulphur solution, say, 1 gallon of solution to 12 of water, applied cold, will kill wax scale and white louse. It will also act as a fungicide, thus preventing the spread of Melanose. As this spray is not strong enough for red and brown scale, these should be treated with either resin and soda or red oil emulsion. The former is without doubt the best spray for scale on citrus trees, but owing to the difficulty of making this spray, many growers are successfully using prepared red oil.

A direct poison can be effectively used against dicky rice. This is a term applied to several very destructive little weevils, prevalent in the orchards at this season. They commit great havoc by gnawing the tender shoots, leaves, and rind of the young citrus fruits. Arsenate of lead from 4 to 6lb to 100 gallons of water, according to the brand of lead used, is the best. With the facilities that the orchardist has at the present time, there is hardly any excuse for the neglect one sees on every side. Many concentrated brands of spray are now on the market, and the work has been made much simpler. Several of these compounds are manufactured in Australia, and compare in quality with the very best imported materials at a very much reduced price.

THE WHEAT SEIZURE.

"Seeddrill" writes:—I heartily congratulate you upon the magnificent fight you have put up for the farmers over the gigantic wheat robbery. The whole shady, disgraceful business is so infamous that it is scarcely believable such a crying scandal could be perpetrated in a British dominion. Where is our proud boast of British fair play now? Why, Sir, we talk of Germany and her scrap of paper with ridicule, of her seizure of citizens' bank balances with disgust; but it remains with our precious Government, to their everlasting shame, to cancel wheat contracts, solemn compacts made between speculative growers and speculative buyers; and to seize the farmers' wheat, paying much less for it than its market value. No longer can we afford to throw stones at Germany, for we live in a glass-house ourselves.

The personnel of the Wheat Board is deserving of stinging criticism. For the permanent head of the Agricultural Department to be chairman is enough to make any farmer fairly gasp. Farmers suspect and distrust such a board, and I know scores of men who are disgusted with the whole business. I don't know whether all the sub-agents buying in the country must be Labour supporters as a necessary qualification, but in my district the Government buyer appointed seems to have no special recommendation other than being a member of the Rabbiters' Union.

From an economic standpoint, the action taken by our Government is perhaps the very height of egregious folly. The whole nation cries out for greater all-round production, all voices appeal to the farmers, no less than to our soldiers, to come forward, rise to the occasion, and save our country from disaster. Australia's destiny virtually lies in the hands of the brave pioneers, that noble band of toiling farmers and settlers who work and strive under amazing conditions of hardship. Solitude and drought, heat and dust, grime and sweat are the share of these sturdy sons of the soil, who are so much sought after by the recruiting authorities. To rob these people of one penny is nothing short of criminal—criminal in so much as the law of God says, "Thou shalt not steal," and criminal in that any action likely to in any way adversely affect primary production is treason, and high treason at that.

"Agricola" writes:—The unprecedented, and to my mind unconstitutional, action of the Government in commandeering all wheat grown this season merits the highest condemnation, and calls for the joint opposition of all farmers, including those who are so unfortunate as not to have any crop, and also even those who have been so foolish as to make forward sales. Should this move of the present party in power be allowed to go unchallenged, it can be but the stepping-stone of other and more drastic socialistic legislation, which will have a deplorable effect on the progress of the State generally. We have in the present Government the inconsistency of professing to encourage wheat production during the coming season, and at the same time doing its very utmost to discourage its cultivation by any farmer who can possibly live without. On what plea is this action justified? Presumably that the general public may get cheap bread, and the present unfortunate war is made the excuse. At the present time in Victoria, where there is no State bakery, and where wheat is being sold at 6s 9d per bushel, and flour at £14 per ton, bread is being delivered all over Melbourne at a maximum price of 4d per loaf, and in some cases even less. Also in 1903, following the 1902 drought, when imported wheat had to be taken inland at a cost of 6s and over per bushel, bread was sold at 3½d, and in no part of either State at more than 4d per loaf, unless it was at some place far removed from railway. In the face of this, it is hard to see how the present action of the Government is justified.

ASSISTING FARMERS.

SUPPLY OF FERTILISERS.

Mr. Victor Green, manager of George Shirley, Ltd., stated yesterday that the great majority of the farmers had been misrepresented in the official statements given with regard to the proposals for Government assistance in the supply of fertilisers for this year's wheat planting. "It is not," said Mr. Green, "the custom, as stated, for the fertiliser to be paid for when the crop is harvested. Only about 25 or 30 per cent. of the wheat farmers require such accommodation. In such circumstances the firm supplying takes a promissory note, with a fair rate of interest added to the value of the goods, but no security is given to the fertiliser merchants, who assist the farmers probably quite as much as storekeepers. Hitherto, the bulk of the farmers have settled their accounts fairly promptly on conclusion of the delivery of the season's requirements. The drought, however, has vastly increased the number of farmers requiring more accommodation than usual, and many have exhausted all means of obtaining credit—besides being mortgaged up to the hilt. As far back as October 6, I pointed this out to the Minister for Agriculture, and, the Government, having just then made an appeal to growers to extend their cultivation as much as possible, I made it clear to Mr. Ashford that there would be less, instead of more, production if the needy farmers—and there are thousands—were not immediately informed that assistance to crop would be forthcoming. The Minister went into matters with us very fully, the result being that he accepted the suggestion to guarantee payment of accounts for superphosphate supplied this year to farmers who could not obtain credit without satisfactory security; the manure firms, on their part, to carry over until next harvest overdue accounts for 1914 goods owing by farmers supplied under this guarantee.

"The question of Government guarantee for these overdue (1914) accounts was neither suggested, nor at any time discussed. The firms recognised the fairness of allowing the Government to come first when the time to square up arrives. That means that out of the returns from next harvest the farmer first meets the P.N. which is guaranteed by the Government, and if he has enough left to pay his other bills, that for the 1914 account will be treated in the same way as the storekeepers' accounts, etc.

"In order to remove another wrong impression which might arise out of a letter which appeared in yesterday's 'Herald'—that 'the manure trade is in the hands of a monopoly of four firms'—I wish to say emphatically that no such state of things exists. We are in active competition, not only amongst ourselves, but against Victorian firms, besides which, there is the open market for farmers to draw from. Last, but not least, there is no duty on fertilisers to assist us to keep out competition, so that consumers have always the protection against high prices provided for them by free importation of fertilisers from other parts of the world. Superphosphate has not risen in price for years. It is the same to-day in New South Wales as it was 21 years ago, despite increased cost of production.

TEMORA STATE FARM.

CRITICISM BY LOCAL FARMERS.

TEMORA.—At a meeting of the Temora Farmers' Union members severely criticised the Agricultural Department for the condition of the local demonstration farm, which was said to be overrun with rabbits. Mr. W. de Little stated that the condition of the farm was a disgrace to the department and the district. If the average farmer had held 1600 acres of land for the time that the farm had been established with so little return, he would be practically ruined. For the past three years the department had been trying to grow crops on the farm without success, while neighbouring landowners had reaped two crops within that period. In his opinion, the money was being wasted. The meeting decided that the department be asked if the farm was supposed to be used in the interests of the rabbit industry or for wheatgrowing experiments.

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to Ancona, "Herald" office.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Wilberforce.—The fact of three chickens dying out of the number you mention in the first fortnight is not worth troubling over. Every breeder, whether with large or small lots, has a much greater number of deaths than the above; 10 per cent. is nothing unusual. The birds are doing well, so why change their food?

Emily.—1: The breed you mention have been advertised in Saturday's "Herald" for months past. Look up some of the back issues. 2: At the current rate for eggs, they can be profitably produced, despite food prices. With so many hens sold off, and the moulting season at hand, quantities will decrease, and still higher prices expected.

Glenbrook.—A sealed envelope bearing this post-mark received, but no enclosure.

The secretary of the Central Cumberland A. and H. Association forwards the schedule for the society's show in February next. Poultry are most liberally catered for with 60 or more classes. The prize-money is 7s and 3s, with 1s 6d entry fee in each class. There are also a few classes for homing pigeons, subject to the same provisions as poultry. The show is to be held on the society's grounds, Castle Hill.

When the Government took charge of the entire wheat crop of this State, and declared 5s per bushel as the selling price for millers' quality, poultry-keepers believed the action would be to their interest, and expected that 4s 6d would be about the maximum for chick sorts. These people, however, got a rude shock when they read in Monday's "Herald" that chickwheat must be sold at the city mills at 5s 7d cash, trade terms 5s 9d. As this is for wholesale lots, the retail prices may be anything from 6s 6d to 7s. The above figures being for wheat which must be declared unfit for milling, poultrymen are anxious to reconcile the price with the oft-quoted one of 5s for sorts fit for milling. Monday's notice on the seized wheat is not a pleasing one for poultrymen.

The year which has just closed has been a troublous one for the poultry farmer, not so much in relation to selling prices of his goods as to the cost of producing them. Eggs for some months were about 10 per cent. below that of previous like periods, which, under ordinary circumstances, would be of small moment, the handicap to all the producers being the jump in food prices. In December of 1913, bran and pollard averaged 9½d per bushel, and from that time each month it has been gradually creeping up, the present advertised price being 1/9, or 100 per cent. of an increase. Should this figure obtain for several months, the industry will undoubtedly get a set back.

A South Australian paper of last week on the above subject says:—Owing to prohibitive prices ruling for wheat, bran, and pollard, and the low rates for eggs, owing to the small interstate demand, it is a matter of great difficulty to make the poultry proposition pay its way. The result is that thousands of birds of poor quality are coming forward for sale in the Adelaide markets. With this clearance of hens there should be a shrinkage in the egg supply during 1915, and consequent better prices. Poultry-keepers are, through the drought, having an evil time, the one relief being to clear out all but the best known layers.

Three or four years ago a bulletin was issued from the Agricultural Department portraying the success of Mr. A. E. Lloyd's poultry farm at Epping, which was composed chiefly of Leghorn fowls. Prior to and since that time the multitudes which have taken up this breed has resulted in an enormous increase in the egg supply, and consequently lower prices. The greater trouble was, however, that for every hundred or thousand of this breed hatched for egg producers, an equal number of cockerels resulted, the overwhelming bulk having to be sold at unpayable prices. Time and again breeders have been told in this column to give more attention to the table poultry section, by taking up some of the heavier breeds, and Mr. Lloyd was one of the first to adopt the suggestion. This breeder had a profitable illustration of his conversion to this branch, when, on Wednesday of last week, a coop of his Orpington cockerels were sold in the Municipal Poultry Markets at 10/7 per couple; a pen of Leghorns of the same age in an adjoining coop realising but 4/11.

Nine months of the current egg-laying competition at Hawkesbury College was completed on Thursday evening last, with good results. The first year hens have averaged 845 eggs per pen, against 813 for the same period in the previous test. The second year's hens laid 723, against 628 for the last competition. Mr. S. Champion's pen, which leads, have made the fine score of 1186; L. L. Ramsay, 1103; Mrs. Gresson, 1041; Fairfield Farm, 1037; W. Newall, 1029; C. Simmons, 1016; L. K. Pettit, 1003. In the section for hens which have been laying for 21 months, J. D. Nicholson is at top, with 2149; D. Slater, 2099; Glen Farm, 2062; E. W. Hyndman, 2049; G. White, 2020; T. Partridge, 2019. In the section to test the effect of roosting in the open against the housing system, there are 72 hens competing. The housed 36 having laid 5379 eggs, against 5332 for those roosting in the trees. In a competition to test the judgment of breeders as to the most likely layers, there are ten competitors. Five of these have been successful in picking the best, the judgment of the other five being so far at fault that the selected worst layers have produced more than those selected as the best. The results from the fowls kept in the open yards, as against the intensive methods are largely in favour of the former.

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Sale Price .... 4/11 each.

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CREAM CANVAS HATS, Panama Effect, trimmed Black Corded Ribbon Band and Bow, piped Oriental Trimming. Usual Price 8/11 each.
Sale Price .... 1/11 each.

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Sale Price .... 2/11 each.

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THE "BELGIUM" HAT, in chip, trimmed Corded Ribbon, in contrasting shades. Tuscan and White. Usual Price 6/11 each.
Sale Price .... 2/11 each.

MAIDS' SMART PANDAN HATS, trimmed Corded Ribbon Bands. Usual Price 4/11 each.
Sale Price .... 2/11 each.

200 DOZEN WHITE TENNIS HATS, stitched crown and brim. Usual Price 2/3 each.
Sale Price .... 1/6 each.

LADY'S SMART PANAMA HAT, trimmed Black Corded Ribbon band and bow. Usual Price 9/11 each.
Sale Price .... 7/11 each.

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CHILDREN'S DAINTY SATIN STRAW BONNETS, Floral Ninon Crown, trimmed Merv. Ribbon Strings to Match. Colors: Pale Blue, Pink, and Creme. Usual Price 7/11 each.
Sale Price .... 4/11 each.

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Sale Price .... 2/11½ each.

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Sale Price .... 4/11 each.

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Sale Price .... 7/6 each.

DAINTY ROBES, in FLORAL VOILE, smartly trimmed frills of self, bodice has the new extended shoulder yoke, long sleeve, and low collar. Usual Price, 39/6 each.
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BIRTHS.

ALLEY.—December 25, at Quamby Private Hospital, Artarmon, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Alley, Araluen—a daughter, Kathleen Joan.

BARTON.—December 27, at Leichhardt, the wife of Mr. A. E. Barton—a daughter (Aley Phyllis).

BELL.—December 16, at Baerami, the wife of Douglas M. Bell, Baerami, Denman—a son.

EVANS.—December 27, at Sunbeam, Tiger-street, Randwick, the wife of T. F. Evans—a son. Both well.

FARQUHARSON.—December 28, at the Hunter River Hotel, Morpeth, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farquharson—a daughter.

MACDONALD.—December 27, at her parents' residence, O'Connell-street, Parramatta, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Macdonald, of Wellington, N.S.W.—a daughter. English and Scottish papers please copy.

McDONALD.—January 1, 1915, at Waiwera, Ashfield, the wife of H. A. McDonald—a son.

MORTIMER.—January 3, at Southsea, England, the wife of Lieutenant E. N. Mortimer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Surly, of a son. (By cable.)

PURCELL.—December 12, at Telegraph-road, Pymble, the wife of T. J. Purcell—a son.

SPENCE.—December 13, at Haroldene, Heath-street, Randwick, the wife of Robert Spence, of a daughter (Olga Grace).

WEBB.—January 5, at Lister Hospital, wife of S. D. Webb—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAILLIE—McINTOSH.—November 9, 1914, at the Congregational Church, Jersey-road, Woollahra, by the Rev. R. B. Reynolds, James William, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. William Baillie, of Paddington, formerly of Randwick, to Kate, second daughter of Captain John W. R. McIntosh, of North Sydney.

BAIN—HICKEY.—December 9, at Bourke-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. Charles M. Whyte, Gordon Calder, third son of John Bain, of Glasgow, to Lilian Mary, eldest daughter of the late John Hickey, of West Maitland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hickey, of Sydney.

DWYER—GOODWIN.—November 14, at St. Phillip's Church, Auburn, Victor Carrington, only son of the late Mr. Nelson Dwyer, M.P.S., and Mrs. May Dwyer, of Glebe Point, to Bertha (Birdie), second daughter of Mr. Gerald Francis Goodwin, M.P.S., and Mrs. Goodwin, of Auburn.

FORSYTH—LARK.—December 2, 1914, at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. Prof. R. Macintyre, M.A., B.D., William Stanley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Forsyth, Vaucluse, to Edna Alice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lark, Watson's Bay. At home, "Roseciiffe," Vaucluse, Wednesday, 13th and 20th January.

LINN—KOW.—December 30, 1914, at St. Silas' Church, Waterloo, by the Rev. Dillon, Dr. Charles Linn, of Melbourne, to Rose, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wong Kow, of Waterloo.

SMITH—BEAN.—December 19, 1914, at the residence of the bride's parents, Idalia, Paul-street, Waverley, by Rev. F. J. Branch, Edmund J., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith, Dunedin, N.Z., to Ella, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bean, Waverley.

DEATHS.

BINGHAM.—On January 5, 1915, at Rolandine Cottage, President-avenue, Rockdale, Thomas, dearly-loved son of Mrs. E. Bingham, aged 27.

CARMELLOR.—January 5, 1915, at his late residence, 102 Wells-street, Newtown, Christopher Hugh Carmellor (late of Wood, Coffill, and Co.), aged 23½ years. R.I.P.

FOSTER.—January 3, 1915, Dorothy Adelaide, dearly-beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster, 145 Young-street, Redfern, aged 8½ months. Interred Rookwood Cemetery, January 5, 1915. At rest.

GREY.—January 1, 1915, at a private hospital, Wollongong, William Grey, of Ben Eden, Kiama, aged 62.

JOHNSON.—January 4, at her parents' residence, Violet, dearly loved and only child of William and May Johnson, aged 1 year and 7 months.

LUGG.—January 2, 1915, at her late residence, Una Flora, Abergeldie-street, Petersham, Jean Lugg, dearly loved wife of James Chaverhill Lugg, aged 72. At rest.

McLAREN.—January 3, 1915, Thomas McLaren, in his 86th year. For almost 60 years a resident of Tumut.

ORMISTON.—January 1, 1915, at Nurse Thompson's Private Hospital, Katoomba, Mary, dearly loved baby of W. F. and E. Ormiston, of Cowra, aged 11 months.

REYNOLDS.—December 30, 1914, Margaret Reynolds, of Glendower, Shaftesbury-road, Burwood, daughter of the late Andrew and Anne Reynolds, late of Balmain and Colo Vale.

RUXTON.—Killed in action (S. Africa), W. Ruxton, L.H.T., nephew of Mrs. Bogue Luffman, aged 19.

IN MEMORIAM.

AGASSIZ.—In special remembrance of my very kind and true friend, Dr. Alfred Agassiz, M.R.C.S.E., who died January 6, 1910, in his 70th year. Inserted by Richard William Cole.

ALLEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Alfred Thomas Allen, who departed this life January 6, 1912, aged 61.

Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to his Father's home above.

Inserted by his loving wife and daughters and sons.

DRISCOLL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Mary Driscoll, who departed this life January 6, 1914. At rest.

They miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by her husband and daughter and son-in-law, Totcie and Tom Uregold.

DRISCOLL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life January 6, 1914. At rest.

All is sad within our memory,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and Will Willis.

FERRY.—In sad but loving memory of my darling son and our dear brother, John Bousfield (Jack), who was washed off the boat Gondolier and drowned in Botany Bay, January 6, 1907, aged 27 years and 8 months. Inserted by his loving mother and sisters.

FRENCH.—In loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life January 5, 1914. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lydia and Frank Terry.

GUY.—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Guy, who departed this life January 6, 1913. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by Ada and Tom Crawford.

KEEN.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Keen, who departed this life on January 6, 1914.

You are always in my thoughts, dear Cis—
It is sweet to breathe your name;
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I do the same.

Inserted by her loving husband and children.

KEEN.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Mary Keen, who departed this life on the 6th of January, 1914.

Too far away for words or speech,
But not too far for thoughts to reach.

Inserted by her loving mother, also brother and sister, Francis and Edith.

KEEN.—In memory of our dear daughter-in-law, Mary Keen, who departed this life at Five Dock, January 6, 1914.

In the bloom of her life God called her,
In the pride of her womanhood days;
None knew her but to love her,
None mentioned her name but in praise.

Inserted by her loving mother-in-law, M. A. Keen.

LUKINS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Leonard Clarence, who was killed at Tempe January 6, 1913.

Love's remembrance lasts for ever.

Inserted by his only sister and brother-in-law, C. and H. Cutting.

MADDEN.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Jane Madden, who died January 5, 1914, aged 57 years; also my beloved father, George Madden, who died January 10, 1900, aged 47 years.

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them;
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Inserted by their only daughter, Jane.

MEDCALF.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Elizabeth Medcalf, who departed this life January 6, 1911. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughters, Annie and Minnie, and grandchildren, Louie and Jack.

NOLAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Kate Nolan, who died January 6, 1913, at her residence, Ella, Junction-street, North Sydney, aged 58 years. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, Charles, daughters and sons, Katie Keane, Percy, Leo, and Ella Nolan.

OWENS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Jim, who departed this life January 6, 1913.

We cannot clasp your hand, dear brother,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this little token tell,
We still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Elizabeth Sanders and Jack Owens.

POLSKI.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Ella, who departed this life 6th January, 1911.

No more I see my darling daughter's face,
No more I share her fond embrace.
No more I listen to the well-known voice
That never failed to make my heart rejoice.
And so in faith and hope and trust I pray
That when God calls me from this earth away
With darling Ella I at last may be.

Inserted by her loving mother and sister, Queenie.

READ.—In loving memory of our darling little baby, Josie, who joined the angels January 6, 1899. Inserted by her loving mother and father, "Harry" and Charlie Read.

RICKARDS.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear little son and brother, Samuel Francis Rickards (Frank), who died January 6, 1912, aged 9 years.

Sadly we miss him, yet in our sorrow
Hopes for the future banish the pain;
Our faith points the way to a brighter to-morrow,
And whispers to us, we shall see him again.

From father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

RICKARDS.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear little brother, Samuel Francis (Frank), who passed away January 6, 1912, aged 9 years 2 days. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, M. and W. Taylor, Manly.

SMITH (nee Blane).—In loving memory of our dear Flo, who departed this life at Stanmore on January 6, 1912. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sister, Clara.

SMITH (nee Blane).—In loving memory of our dear Flo, who fell asleep on January 6, 1912, at Stanmore. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, E. and F. Renouf.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Flo.

To live in the hearts of those you love
Is never to die.

Inserted by Elsie and Jack.

SMITH.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Florence, who died January 6th, 1912. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Nellie Blane.

STEWART.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Viney May, who departed this life January 6, 1912, aged 24 years.

There is one bond death cannot sever,
Loving remembrance, which lasts for ever.

Inserted by her loving husband, Dick.

STEWART.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Viney May, who departed this life January 6, 1912, aged 24 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving mother and father-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Richard Stewart, sen.

WELSH.—In fond and loving memory of our dear son, James, who departed this life January 6, 1914, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Away in a lonely graveyard,
Under a lonely sod,
There lies our darling Jim,
Resting in peace with God.

Inserted by his loving parents and grandmother, B. G. and M. Welsh.

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RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. W. G. BROWN and FAMILY, Pacific-street, Watson's Bay, return their sincere THANKS to the kind friends and relatives who sent floral tokens, cards, letters, and telegrams of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; also Dr. Read, the Rev. W. E. Weymouth, and the Australian Division, No. 76, Sons of Temperance.

The FAMILY of the late CHARLES BRISBANE, of Hirst-street, Arncliffe, return sincere THANKS to the many friends of their dear father, for letters, cards, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. J. HANNAH and FAMILY, of Ocean Bras, Randwick, wish to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for expressions of sympathy, cards, and letters of condolence, also floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. EMILY HEALEY and FAMILY return THANKS for the many kind tokens and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Roseville, M'Donald-street, Erskineville.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1915.

THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

With the New Year has come the reopening of the London Stock Exchange. To the layman, or the so-called "man in the street," this may not seem very significant; yet to the financial expert it is a matter of supreme importance. It is an advertisement to the nations that at the centre of the world's finance business in all departments is being taken up, if not "as usual," yet with sufficient confidence to warrant optimism among people with money to lend or invest. No doubt, the conditions under which the Exchange has reopened are such that the critic may easily argue against taking the fact too seriously. The position of the money market in London, in the same way, has been subject to misinterpretation because for some time there has been a great deal of capital apparently waiting for customers. Discount rates have been low; and on the surface, if New South Wales, or any other eligible borrower, wanted accommodation there was plenty of money available. To-day the outlook seems brighter than ever. Money is seemingly cheap and plentiful; and those who want it, and give the necessary security, should be able to obtain all they need within reasonable limits. But the Treasurer of New South Wales knows only too well that it would be quite useless to go on the London market for a loan at the present moment. He could, no doubt, get some money, but the price would probably be altogether prohibitive. Thus things are not what they seem, any more for the eager would-be borrower in the world to-day than for the frequenter of the Rialto when Venice was in her prime. Of the London Stock Exchange, in the same way, it may be said that the reopening of its doors does not argue a return to the days of free quotations and of unlimited bargains and sales. The position still remains that for a mass of securities there can be no quotations except for direct business on a cash basis. What is true, however, is that a fresh step has been taken along the path towards a complete restoration of public confidence in London as the world's trading centre. Other steps have been taken from time to time since the doors were shut on August last, but they have been controlled by various considerations. For instance, everybody has waited for news from the front. A great deal necessarily has depended upon the progress, or lack of progress, of the arms of the Allies, in attempting estimates of possible values of stocks, scrip, or other securities in the hands of the banks; and until some foundation of certitude could be reached it was useless to attempt settlements. By the end of August, however, bargains which had been suspended were being completed; and as between members of the Stock Exchange, debts were being steadily reduced. In the following month the committee arranged a price list of stocks, gilt-edged and trustee, with a level below which members could not go, but above which they were free to work. Since then the position has developed, until now the doors of the Stock Exchange are open again, and business is no longer to be transacted out of sight.

The outstanding fact in this connection is the vital connection between the London Stock Exchange and the London banks—between the world of finance and the world of business. For a long time now the relations with the money market have been growing closer, and when the gigantic structure of the world's credit collapsed with the outbreak of war, all the Exchanges and Bourses were obliged to close. It was the inevitable corollary of an interlacing of old interests and of a creation of new ones right through the civilised world. Thus the "Manchester Guardian" notes that "between July 20 and 30 the value of 387 representative securities selected by the 'Bankers' Magazine' depreciated by £188,000,000, or over five and a half per cent., a bigger fall than is known to have occurred before in a month." But Britain was not then at war. London was the natural centre to converge upon for those who were anxious to realise upon their securities, and selling orders multiplied so fast that at last it was impossible to cope with them. The Stock Exchange had to close. It was realised that the war would sooner or later involve Great Britain. In Vienna for several weeks there had been signs of serious trouble. Even before what may be considered the Austrian ultimatum to Servia was delivered, the Bourse was overwhelmed with orders from anxious investors who felt the approach of the coming tempest. That is to say, before Austria had given any hint that the murder of the Archduke and his wife was to be avenged—without recourse to the usual amenities as between nations—there was a knowledge somewhere that the world war would shortly be raging; and the Bourse in Vienna saw prices of various stocks dropping at a disastrous rate. In the final week in July, therefore, the bottom seemed to fall out of everything, and on the last day of that month the London Stock Exchange faced the worst. But the banks as lenders upon securities of all kinds were equally affected, and Great Britain for the moment was hard hit. With the declaration of war against Germany it became necessary for the Government to step in; and with that there has been a steady revival of confidence and a reopening of the avenues of finance and trade. It is a wonderful sign of British enterprise—of the massive foundations upon which British credit stands—that so much has been possible in the time. But the reason, of course, is the solid work done by the Allies on land and by the British navy at sea. Such progress has been made, notwithstanding the enemy's stand in Poland and Belgium, that the world realises now how hopeless is Germany's chance of final victory, and the world's confidence is naturally making its return to life and activity.

STILL HIGHER PRICES.

It is an unfortunate, though, perhaps, inevitable, fact that just at a time when workers are being put on short time, and when the taxation officials are showing special energy in extracting the last farthing out of the unfortunate citizen, prices of many commodities continue to advance. The latest announcement of interest in this connection is the decision of the retail tobacconists to raise their prices for imported tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes. In the case of some brands at least of the last-named article, the advance is of a curious character. The public are to pay precisely the same price per packet as formerly, but the number of cigarettes they purchase is being cut down from ten to eight. There have been several notifications relative to the price of liquors, and publicans are now charging the higher rates. The price of bread has recently risen, while the cost of meat is getting well-nigh prohibitive. Everyone knows the difficulty in getting fruit that is at all passable in quality, even at high rates, yet we are told that wholesale supplies are every now and then consigned to the destructor because in our wasteful system of distribution agents cannot get a price that pays the grower to accept. We do not wonder that the public are asking where this kind of thing is going to land them. Is there to be no limit to the upward trend of prices, and the difficulty in obtaining certain articles of everyday consumption, such as vegetables, even at high prices? The position is serious enough at any time. In times like the present, when the incomes of many in the community are being cut down through no fault of their own, the situation is grave, indeed.

It is interesting to endeavour to trace, if possible, a common cause for the upward movement in prices. To some extent, no doubt, the war is chiefly responsible. The fear of a marked shrinkage in the Federal Customs receipts as the result of the reduced imports, themselves traceable to the reduced exports with which they are paid for, caused the Federal Government to readjust the tariff so as to bring in more revenue. The advance in the price of imported tobaccoes and wines and spirits is directly traceable to the higher duties now chargeable under the tariff as revised, which, however, has not yet received the consideration of Parliament. The advance in the price of bread has quite another cause. It is due to the shortage of grain owing to the recent severe drought experienced through the greater part of Australia, but now happily a thing of the past. The advance in the price of meat may in some way, too, be attributed to the break of the drought, but a more direct, as well as a more potent, cause has been the keen demand from abroad to feed the armies and navies of Britain and her Allies. In one respect this advance differs from those others mentioned. It benefits the stockraiser, whereas the advances in the other commodities mentioned benefit no one in particular, but fall heavily upon all. There has been a suggestion that an export duty should be placed upon all meat exported to other than British ports. It is to be hoped that this will not be found necessary, because such interferences with markets invariably have a bad effect in other directions. At the same time, if the position becomes more serious some steps may be found necessary in the interests of the over-burdened consumer, for there is a limit in all things, and that limit has pretty well been reached in the matter of the people's food. There is another aspect of this subject which is of interest. A distinction may be drawn by some between the rise in the price of, say, cigars, and that of, say, bread or meat. The former are luxuries, the latter necessaries. Others will regard tobacco and beer just as much necessaries as bread and meat. Another point is that whereas the Federal Government, through the imposition of higher duties, has succeeded in enhancing the cost of living, the State Government has, through its Arbitration Court, vetoed further applications for advances in wages. The vicious circle of which so much has been heard has thus been broken, but it is not so certain that it has been broken precisely at the right place.

THE ENDEAVOUR.

FRUITLESS SEARCH.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A message was received by the Customs Department to-day from New Zealand to the effect that the steamer Tutanekai had searched the Snares, Auckland, and Campbell Islands in quest of the missing Federal trawler. All the depots were found to be intact, and there was no sign of life or wreckage. The department sent a wireless to Captain Bolger on the Werribee to-night, asking him to make any suggestion as to the future movements of the Tutanekai; and also telling him that the Minister is of opinion that he should search as far as Macquarie Island, visiting the wireless station and Caroline Cove. The latter place is sheltered, and it was there that the Aurora lay for some time during heavy weather.

The Minister, Mr. Tudor, received a wire this morning from the Sub-collector of Customs at Hobart stating that it was not believed that the wreckage of the lifeboat found near Harlequin Point was from the Endeavour.

Captain Bolger sent the following wireless message on January 4:—"Werribee's position at noon was 49.31 south lat., and 163.55 east long. A strong south-east gale and rough seas were being experienced.

The Endeavour is now 28 days overdue.

HIGH PRICES.

CONTINUED INCREASES IN MEAT.

EXPORT TAX OPPOSED.

The continual increase in the price of meat is causing grave concern to householders and anxiety to the retailers, whose position at present is by no means a happy one.

A special meeting of the Master Butchers' Association has been convened for to-morrow night to discuss the situation, and a motion will probably be brought forward urging the Government to take action, or, at all events to have an inquiry made by the Necessary Commodities Commission.

"The suggestion of an export duty on meat is absurd and utter nonsense," declared Mr. Alban Gee, manager of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, last night.

Mr. Gee expressed the opinion that the present high prices would not continue, and that normal conditions would soon prevail. He attributed to a large extent the state of the market now to the fact that the holidays had upset the usual supplies. The market would, he considered, soon right itself. Altogether too much fuss was being made about the present price of meat. He did not regard the situation as being a serious one at all. The abnormal conditions would soon pass. At the present time the fruit market was glutted. That was only a temporary condition, and it was the same with meat. The demand for war supplies had of course caused a shortage, but because there happened to be a temporary shortage that was no reason why an export duty should be put on meat. That was a preposterous idea. Cattle growers had a right to get the best prices they could. He did not regard the position in the light that many people did, and was at a loss to understand why such a hubbub should be made.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

Owing to the absence of the Premier and the Attorney-General from town, the Ministers remaining in their departments refused to discuss the position. They are, however, watching the trend of events, and matters relating to the meat trade and the position which is developing are to be discussed at the next meeting of Cabinet.

EXPORT TRADE.

During the last five months the number of frozen mutton carcases exported was 1,135,077, as against 1,042,362 for the corresponding period last year. This is an increase of 92,715 carcases. For the same period the number of cases of preserved meat exported increased by 1236, the figures being 210,026 for 1914, and 208,790 for 1913. At the same time there was a slight decrease in the number of pieces of beef, the figures given being 55,615 and 56,458 for 1914 and 1913 respectively. New South Wales, however, is not a large exporter of beef, the principal overseas supplies being shipped from Queensland.

QUEENSLAND FACTORIES.

BUYING THE LOCAL CATTLE.

Alderman G. Dalton, of Homebush, an agent connected with the meat industry locally, pointed out that the operations of the meat factories in Queensland were a big factor in the raising of prices. Formerly from 20,000 to 30,000 head of cattle came from Queensland every year, as well as a number from the Northern Territory, but the great bulk of these supplies were now going to the newly-established factories in the northern State. He did not believe in imposing an export duty. The heavy demands on cattle for export, however, would result in the slaughtering of calves in large numbers, and this would naturally lessen supplies. It would be bad policy in the long run for growers, but the temptation of big prices was a hard one to refuse. The demand on Australian beef and mutton would continue for a long time, even should the war end at an early date. At the same time, he did not share the fears of some consumers that prices would go to the fancy figures that several of them had predicted.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, attended by Captain Foxton, returned to Melbourne from Sydney yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor arrived in Sydney yesterday morning from Moss Vale. His Excellency presided at the Executive Council, and left in the afternoon for Moss Vale.

The callers on the Lord Mayor yesterday included Archbishop Kelly, Alderman G. T. Clarke (ex-Lord Mayor), Mr. S. E. Lees (ex-Lord Mayor), Sir Matthew Harris (ex-Mayor), the Speaker (Mr. R. D. Meagher), Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine, Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C. (president of the Chamber of Commerce), Messrs. T. Garvin (ex-Inspector-General of Police), Neville Mayman, T. Waddell, F. G. Sargood, T. H. Abbott, Dr. Carruthers, and Major Alley.

Dr. Gilruth, Administrator of the Northern Territory, who arrived in Sydney by the Taiyuan on Monday, left last evening for Melbourne.

Sir Elliot Lewis, ex-Premier of Tasmania, will be a passenger for Auckland by the Atua, sailing to-day.

The Rev. John Ferguson is returning from London to Sydney in the Blue Funnel liner Anchises, due at the end of the month.

Mr. J. H. Lang, national secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, left by the Riverina for New Zealand to continue his campaign for the new Y.M.C.A. building at Hyderabad, India. This work is conducted as a missionary enterprise by the Australasian Young Men's Christian Association.

Fathers O'Farrell, Morkane, and O'Connell are leaving for Auckland by the Atua this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. M'Dermott, who has been associated with St. Patrick's College, Manly, since its foundation, has been appointed to the parochial district of Leichhardt. He had occupied the position of Professor of Theology at Manly for 25 years, and during the past nine years held the position of president of the college. At the conclusion of the academical year of the college Dr. Kelly, after referring to Dr. M'Dermott's brilliant career, presented him with an oil painting of "The Madonna and Child." The Rev. Dr. Hayden, vice-president of the college, succeeds Dr. M'Dermott in the presidential chair.

Mr. M. R. Macrae, latterly associated with Mr. George L. Aitken in the joint management of Dalgety and Co., Limited, Melbourne, and recently appointed manager of the Sydney branch of the company as successor to Mr. H. Y. Braddon, now superintendent for Australia, was, on Monday, presented by the staffs of the Melbourne, western district, and Albury branches with a silver salver for himself and tea service for Mrs. Macrae.

Mr. P. E. Sparke, who was for many years connected with the German-Australian Steamship Company, has now entered the office of Messrs. Henry Olsen and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., in connection with their agency for the East Asiatic Company, Ltd., whose steamers are now opening up a direct service between Denmark and Australia.

Mr. Thomas Morrin, late stationmaster of Rockdale, was presented on Monday evening last, at the local Town Hall, with a purse of sovereigns by the residents. Mr. Morrin is now on the retired list, after 34 years' service.

THE DOMINIONS.

RECIPROCAL TRADE SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is understood that while the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) is in New Zealand he will consult with the New Zealand Ministry about the possibility of Australia, South Africa, Canada, and New Zealand entering into a reciprocal trade arrangement at the termination of the war. That any arrangement should apply to Australia and New Zealand alone is not considered probable.

ALBANIA.

A few months ago the action of the Italian Government in sending troops to keep order in Albania would have been regarded as the breach of an understanding between two Great Powers, and as a challenge which must either be withdrawn, explained away, or answered by force of arms. There would have been stormy articles in the semi-official press of Vienna; the German Emperor would have been asked to assert his position as the head of the Triple Alliance, and Sir Edward Grey would have suggested the meeting of another conference of the Powers. A situation would, in fact, have arisen similar to that of February and March, 1913, when Austria and Russia were on the brink of war, and were checked, as we thought, by the intervention of the German Emperor, influenced as we now know by the attitude of the Italian Ministry.

A few months ago, indeed, Albania was in the position held or endured by the people of Macedonia before the Balkan war. A mountain country inhabited by clans for whom warfare is the zest of life, it had been taken under the protection of the Powers of Europe lest it should fall into the hands of one of the small States who could make good use of it. Among the Powers, some were described as interested, others as disinterested. The disinterested Powers, such as Great Britain and France, could expect to gain nothing from the permanent disposition of Albanian territory, except the further assurance of peace, which might be derived from the suppression of a small and turbulent nationality. The interested Powers were Austria and Italy. Each of them would have lost one of the objects of its ambition had the Albanian coastline been placed permanently under the control of any State or Power strong enough to hold it. Each of them regarded the Albanian towns and harbours, such as they are, as elements in the attainment of their conflicting ambitions for the control of the Adriatic. To them, therefore, were given the responsibility of keeping order and the privilege of lending money to the new State which was to be formed out of the material available. They were allowed to make an agreement among themselves which prevented either from intervening in Albanian affairs without the consent of the others. All the Powers consented to a naval demonstration at Durazzo, to the selection of a German Prince as King, and to the appointment of a commission of control. But it was accepted as an axiom that the only two Powers privileged to deal directly with Albania were Austria and Italy, and it followed that no serious measures for establishing order in the country could be taken unless they were both prepared to act together.

The war has so completely absorbed the attention of all the Powers that Italy will probably be left alone now to punish the rebels, and if necessary to occupy the country, including a port on the Adriatic. The Austrians have too much to think of now to claim a share in any military enterprise. If the war ends in their favour they will have time to think of their future outlets to the sea. If it goes against them the supremacy in this part of the Balkans must pass to some other Power, possibly to Italy, certainly not to them. The process by which this result was first suggested and then finally pursued, furnishes one of the most amusing lessons in the methods of which Bismarck disposed of the countries whose ambitions might compete with those of his own country. Italy, since first her own existence was assured and her industries established had looked towards the Balkan Peninsula for future markets. The Austrians ever since the Crimean War had begun to move towards Bosnia and Herzegovina, and thence through Servia to the Aegean Sea. Crispi, when he visited Bismarck and besought the aid of Prussia and her alliance against France, constantly complained of this tendency, which he declared was fatal to the ambitions of his country. Bismarck would place no check on Austria, nor would he tolerate any alliance hostile to their progress. Austria was to be the pioneer of a German highway from Hamburg to Salonica. But he offered Crispi a set-off which was designed to keep Italian statesmen fully employed. Take Albania, he urged him again. We shall indicate in a moment why the statesman of the Abyssinian Expedition rejected this offer, coming as it did from his patron and friend. Italy was represented in Albania until its exclusion from the Turkish Empire only by enterprising merchants and financiers. But when the country was made a State by itself, with fixed, though artificial boundaries, the national enterprise took an official form, Italy vied with Austria in making concessions to the rebel leaders and to the present representative of order, Essad Pasha. When a regular government was set up, the Italian and Austrian Ambassadors began a competition in display, and in both private and public munificence. When the Prince of Wied was appointed King, each sought for the privilege of advancing money for his expense, and it was the national banks of each country which advanced the money for national development. No doubt the undeveloped resources of the country are the security for these loans. They include coal from near Koritsa, vast forests of Avlona oak along the coast, asphalt now exported by a French company, and large sulphur springs near Kroje, the nucleus of a health resort. But it is probable that the real motive of this competition was the hope of obtaining a dominant position in the country. There is the harbour of San Giovanni di Medua to be developed. There are railways to run along the coast from Scutari to Avlona, with a branch line from Durazzo to Ochrida and Monastir, and perhaps another up the Drin Valley to Prisrend. There is also the desire to obtain that advantage which Servia hoped would come to her after the first Balkan war, the advantage of controlling the passage of supplies to all the inland Balkan States by a railway with its terminus at a point on the Adriatic.

The reasons why Crispi refused Bismarck's offer may be gathered from the conduct of the Albanian rebels to-day. Their severance from Turkey has made no great difference to the Albanian tribes, as their position within the Turkish Empire made little difference to Bismarck. Under the Sultan they occupied a position similar to that of the Arabs and Kurds. They seldom paid taxes, and submitted to no disciplines. They conducted their own feuds, which have been called religious because they usually began either with the discovery of a pig in a mosque or with the substitution of a crescent for a cross, but were really local. On the whole, there has been more civilisation in the south of Albania than in the north, because the south is more fertile, and is, therefore, more practised in defence than in attack. In the south, or Tosk, country, the influence of Greece has always been so strong that it was impossible to tell accurately whether Epirus was Greek or north-western Greek Albanian. The treaties of London and Bucharest have forced on Greece the necessity of attempting to control the Albanians for the sake of both her new and her old subjects. The Greek police measures have brought the Prime Minister into collision both with the Turkish Government and with the Albanian tribes. But that exceedingly careful and able man is not likely to take any unnecessary step, nor is he likely in any way to come into collision with the ambitions of Italy. Greece has no designs on the Adriatic; Italy has. It may be that an Albanian port would satisfy her even better than Trieste, though it would leave her racial sympathies unsatisfied. An Albanian port would give her the control of the mouth of the Adriatic, which Trieste would not, whilst Trieste would still give Southern Germany and Austria access to the Adriatic, and it would not produce any of the complications of a bi-lingual population—complications which would be scarcely less embarrassing to a German than to an Austrian Government.

MOTOR TAX.

LARGE REVENUE EXPECTED.

On Monday the recently passed legislation taxing motor cars, taxis, and motor cycles came into force.

The scale of charges under the Act is:—Motor cars, 12 h.p. and under 16, £2 each; over 16 h.p. and under 26, £4 each; over 26 h.p. and under 33 h.p., £7 each; over 33 h.p. and under 40, £10 each; over 40 h.p. and under 60, £15 each; over 60 h.p., £20 each. Motor vehicles propelled by electricity, £4 each; motor cycles, £1 each; taxi cabs, £1 each.

The taxes received by the authorities on Monday and Tuesday amounted to £572, of which £296 was contributed for motors of from 16 to 26 h.p. As last year 10,590 motor cars and 6369 motor cycles were registered it is evident that the new tax will yield considerable revenue. In 1914 the sum of £16,379 was received from ordinary registrations. The new tax will be an addition to the registration fees.

A special staff of five officers has been engaged to receive the fees under the new Act. The office is in the Hunter-street entrance of the Inspector General's Department. Persons paying the tax must produce certificates of the registration of their vehicles.

MORE MEN.

SENATOR MILLEN'S DEMAND.

REPLY BY THE MINISTER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) was asked to-day whether he would make any statement in reply to the recent remarks of Senator Millen. "I could say a lot, but I will not," said Senator Pearce. "Of course, 100,000 men are needed; in fact, 200,000 men are required. We are definitely committed to despatch 42,000 men by June 30, but if we can train and equip 52,000 or 62,000, or even 82,000, in that time, we will send them. There was a certain memorandum placed in my hands on the day upon which I took over the affairs of the Defence Department. I will ascertain whether or not that document had been through Senator Millen's hands. I am not certain about that point. Later in the day I will have the information, and will speak further upon the subject. If, however, Senator Millen never had the memorandum, its contents were known to him, and, in view of that fact, the most charitable thing I can say of Senator Millen is that he must have forgotten."

When seen later the Minister said:—"I have nothing more to state. I cannot reply to Senator Millen for precisely the same reason as prevented me replying to Mr. Cook."

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.

SENATOR MILLEN EXPLAINS.

Senator Millen made the following statement last night:—"I still assert, despite the observations by the Minister for Defence, that we are in a position to send a larger number of men than appears to be contemplated at present. Just prior to leaving office I called for a statement of our resources, and the remarks I have since made as to our ability to represent more worthily Australia at the front were made with a full knowledge of the contents of that document."

TURKS' CONFESSION.

BARRIER OUTLAWS.

DOCUMENTS FOUND.

"I WANT TO FIGHT."

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Documents in an Eastern language have come into the possession of the Broken Hill police, purporting to give an account, by Mahomed Gool and Mulla Abdulla, of what led up to Friday's shooting. An accurate translation of the documents is being made. Meantime a local translation has been made. The police state that the documents were taken to the station by James P. Lyons, of Crystal-street North, who asserted that he found them in a letter envelope among the rocks where the Turks made their last stand. Apparently it is considered the envelope was put under a stone, and was not noticed when the bodies were removed. The stone, however, must have been dislodged later, when the envelope came to light. The police also have in their possession the "paper" which Mahomed Gool speaks of.

The first document is described as "written for Mahomed Gool by Abdulla," and states: "Mahomed Gool speaks, and says I am a poor man, and belong to Sultan Hamid's country. I have been backward and forward to Turkey four times. I want to fight. I got no chance to fight there. Abdul Hamid gave me a paper with his seal. I tie it up in my vest just as I fight. I kill your people, because your people are fighting my country. I am doing this because I feel it so. I never interfered with anyone here, and no one interfered with me. I have no enemies. Nobody has told me to do it, and I tell nobody. As God is my witness, nobody knows except us two."

The second document is given thus: "Mulla Abdulla speaks. I am a poor man, and a poor sinner. Only we two know what we are doing. One day I got very worried, because I was summoned at the court. I asked them to forgive me, but they did not, and I have worried over it, and been a very sorry man. As I was thinking over it Mahomed Gool came to me, and I told him what I was thinking. When he told me his troubles, which were greater than mine, it eased my heart. Then we both prayed to God that life was no good or use to us. No man interfered with us except at the Court, and we had no enemies, except that one day, a long time ago, I put on a turban, and some larrikin children threw stones. I did not like it, and that was why I put on the turban to-day. I didn't wear one since the day the larrikins threw the stones. I wear the turban to-day. Nobody knows but God and us two what we are going to do. I swear it to God that this is true."

THE HOTELS.

NEW RATES FOR COLONIAL LIQUORS.

OPERATE FROM TO-DAY.

The hotelkeepers of New South Wales decided yesterday at a mass meeting at the Town Hall that the increases imposed by the Attorney-General, Mr. Hall, on Friday last, on colonial manufactured ales, stouts, and lagers be charged from to-day, and that the increases on wines, spirits, and imported ales, stouts, and lagers, as fixed by law, on Monday next.

Mr. J. W. Evans, president of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association, who occupied the chair, and said that hotelkeepers were now to have their first opportunity of passing on various charges. Previously they had not had the slightest chance of doing so, although rents had been doubled, rates doubled, licensing fees increased—in fact, every charge increased save the profits made by the hotelkeeper.

Mr. Donnison, in placing the new charges before the meeting, said loyal hotelkeepers would act according to the principles and views of the association, but there were always disloyal hotelkeepers, with whom the association had to reckon. As far as the retail bottle department was concerned, the association had gained for the retailers a margin of profit to which they had been entitled for years past.

Prices in the bottle department had been for years fixed by eight or ten hotelkeepers, and he would appeal to men to have consideration for the struggling hotelkeepers.

Replying to an hotelkeeper from New Lambton, who said he would have great difficulty in enforcing a charge of 4d a pint of beer, Mr. Donnison said there would be no trouble provided the hotelkeepers were loyal to each other. Continuing, Mr. Donnison quoted figures to show that hotelkeepers of New South Wales were treating consumers better than the publicans in the other States.

Mr. Donnison moved the following motion, which was carried:—"That we, the hotelkeepers of New South Wales, in mass meeting assembled, hereby approve of and pledge ourselves by resolution to adhere strictly to the revised retail prices as fixed by the Government of this State through the Attorney-General, and that the increases on colonial manufactured ales, stouts, and lagers be imposed from Wednesday, January 6, 1915; and that the increases on wines, spirits, and imported ales, stouts, and lagers be imposed, as fixed by law, on Monday January 11, 1915."

It was agreed that local committees be formed throughout the State for the purpose of carrying the resolution into effect.

EXECUTIVE APPROVAL.

Executive approval was given yesterday to Mr. Hall's proposals with regard to the wholesale and retail prices of liquor. The increases in regard to colonial beers, stouts, and lagers are to operate from January 6, but the increases in the prices of imported ales, stouts, and spirits must not be imposed until January 11.

JAPAN STILL AT WAR.

(BY DR. J. INGRAM BRYAN.)

TOKYO, Nov. 18.

In a recent interview the Premier, Count Okuma, declared that Japan was still at war. The fall of Tsing-tao did not mean that Japan could now sheath the sword, for Germany was not yet defeated, and the situation in Europe might at any moment call for further military activity on the part of Japan. As it is, the Imperial Japanese fleet is busy scouring the Southern Pacific for the remaining German cruisers, and even after they are disposed of Japan will have to remain on the alert for new developments in the European situation. This is taken to mean that in any untoward emergency in India or Africa or even further west, Japan stands ready to come to the assistance of the Allies. In fact, Japan has the same determination as Britain, France, and Russia to ensure once and for all the vanquishment of Teutonic militarism, even to the extent of despatching her armies to Europe to assist in achieving that end.

The repeated mention in European military circles of the possibility of Japanese troops being invited to Europe has met with flattering notice in certain quarters in Japan, while in other circles the practicability of such a proposal is gravely doubted, even if it should come. But the section anxious for it is very influential, and doubtless many would welcome it as affording Japan an opportunity to show the world with what facile celerity and efficiency she can accomplish the supposed impossible. The remarks of Count Okuma certainly suggest that he would not hesitate to accept such an invitation. The Opposition points out that the despatch of Japanese troops to Europe would be in some degree an indignity, as the Imperial army is for national defence only; and probably the soldiers of Japan would be classed by Europeans among the Turcos and Indians, which Japan could not endure. This, of course, shows the misconception that prevails in Japan, at least so far as British sentiment is concerned; for certainly among the troops of the King the Indian is welcomed as a fellow-soldier and an equal, and no doubt the Japanese would be received in the same spirit. As much cannot be said for the Germans, however, judging from their comments on the Asiatic races.

At all events, it cannot fail to prove a source of comfort and assurance to the British Allies to realise that even if the millions of Russia, France, Britain, and Belgium should be hard put to it to suppress the Teutonic eruption, the millions of Japan have still to be reckoned with; for Japan could raise an army of 5,000,000 without much difficulty, as she now has no enemies in the East, and her invincible forces could be passed into Europe over the Siberian railway and by way of Suez, barring neutral objections. With this conviction Japan herself feels the certainty of German defeat.

One of the most significant phases of the war, so far as it affects the future of the Far East is the sudden affection it seems to have kindled between Russia and Japan. Since the late war there has been in Japan more or less of a disposition to regard Russia as potential of revenge, a conviction not infrequently confirmed by utterances of the Russian press, but all misgiving has quickly dissipated before the present struggle. Both Russia and Japan now seem to realise as never before that Germany had not a little to do with promoting the situation that issued in the Russo-Japanese war; and there is now in Japan a popular outcry for closer relations with the northern Power, even to the extent of a permanent alliance. Japanese representatives recently interviewed in Russia have openly expressed such a desire in a manner that could not pass without official sanction, while the opinion appears to have been warmly reciprocated in Petrograd.

That such an alliance will eventually be concluded now seems certain, in view of the mutual interests of Russia and Japan in China, and especially as a safeguard against Germany after the present war. Japan is urged to action by the example of Great Britain in having strengthened her friendship with Russia, of which the benefits are already quite apparent, notwithstanding that once she was as much opposed to Russia as was Japan. But circumstances alter cases; and the circumstances favour a close alliance of the Powers now contending with Germany and Austria. And, moreover, the suspicion with which Japan believes herself to be regarded in the United States will do not a little towards cementing closer friendship with Russia. The interests of Japan in China are in this country supposed to be viewed with some degree of misgiving by America, not to say anything of similar suspicions believed to find room in Britain and her colonies; so that any evening up of Russo-Japanese interests in China would be welcome. An alliance would put the two nations on an equal footing in that country to the extent, at least, of precluding interference with one without a similar attitude towards the other, thus tending to offset opposition. From an Oriental point of view this, indeed, may prove the most far-reaching result of this unexampled war.

As to present and immediate issues, Japan feels that she must keep a strong military guard in the Chinese territory taken from Germany, lest trouble should arise in China, where every move on the part of Japan is regarded with annoying suspicion. There is no doubt that the revolutionary spirit in China is still smouldering, and anxious to take every advantage of the present situation, in order to force Japan to action. Since the rise of Yuan Shih Kai to supreme power in China, the revolutionary leaders have taken refuge in Japan, which, perhaps, may be regarded as their headquarters, though some of them have gone to America to raise money. Those in Japan I see about the metropolis from time to time, always with their Japanese detectives accompanying them. The Chinese authorities believe, and, probably, with some justification, that these revolutionaries are bent on plotting the downfall of the present regime in the republic. Such an eventuality would doubtless be welcomed by certain circles in Japan, who regard the attitude of China as anything but favourable to Japan. It will have been noticed that every step of Japan's way in the movement of troops for the investment of Tsing-tao was scrutinised with a jealous eye by China, with protests at every turn. Judging by expressions of opinion in the vernacular press of Japan, this suspicion of the Japanese is deeply resented by them. But the Chinese assuredly fear that Shantung may become another Kwantung, and Tsing-tao another Port Arthur.

Internally, Japan at present appears earnestly concerned with impressing on her people the meaning of the war, emphasising its seriousness and the capacity of the national virtues to meet the crisis. Notably she is pointing out the vast difference between the Japanese and the occidental soldier in regard to ideals of honour, the one surrendering in the face of hopeless odds, the other taught never to surrender alive. The samurai of Japan read the tales of surrender in Europe with unmeasured amazement. Despatches to the effect that the Russians have taken 50,000 Austrians, and the British 8000 Germans at one sweep, and that altogether there are nearly half a million prisoners on all sides in Europe, suggest to the Japanese soldier not war but immigration. The vernacular press is loud in its warnings to the nation not to be misled by this mistaken and low notion of loyalty, and to safeguard the national troops against infection from it. Evidently the Japanese do not believe that a living dog is better than a dead lion. I have suggested to my Japanese friends that their rigid rule suggests want of confidence in the soldier, but I am assured that they will never change it, and that the Japanese soldier must always die rather than surrender. There is evidently a reluctance to concede that the western warrior can be as brave as the Japanese, but certainly there are numerous instances in the European war that go to justify the confidence of the occidental in his own breed. But the western man must be prepared to understand that the average Japanese knows nothing of all the marvellously heroic incidents he reads in the British and American press from day to day. Unless the west itself takes the trouble to instruct the oriental public, the crowning glory of occidental heroism will remain unseen. Only the main facts are stated, though one of the dailies has pointed out that the bravery of the British soldier is evidently unaffected by his knowledge of the world and his mental development generally, which were supposed to render reason supreme over instinct. But there is a hesitancy to regard the man rationally loyal as equal to the one instinctively so.

Financially, the war is having a more or less serious effect on Japan. All her anticipated loans for redemption of bonds and various municipal and other enterprises have to be abandoned for the present, while there is at the same time a tremendous falling-off in revenue from trade, imports and exports alike showing a marked decrease. The protectionists are aggressively promoting a movement for using only goods made in Japan, and the people are exhorted to greater simplicity of living. The early fall of Tsing-tao will relieve the Government of anticipated outlay to some extent, but with the session of the Imperial Diet early in December there is expected to be some hot discussion as to the best way of meeting the financial situation. The crops promise abundant increase, however, and though silk and cotton industries are hard hit, the public mind seems confident of a hopeful future.

THE RUSSIANS.

ADVANCE IN GALICIA.

A FRENCH SUCCESS.

PROGRESS IN ALSACE.

On the western front the French report the capture of the village of Steinbach, in Alsace, after a sensational struggle.

An Amsterdam message says that Germans in Belgium are being forced back towards the Dutch frontier yard by yard, and are constructing defences accordingly.

It is officially announced that a whole battalion of Austrians surrendered at the Uszok Pass, which leads across the Carpathians to Hungary.

A correspondent at Petrograd says a Russian army is pursuing the enemy on the Hungarian side of the Carpathians.

WESTERN FRONT.

SUCCESS IN ALSACE.

CAPTURE OF STEINBACH.

PARIS, Jan. 5.

A communique states: Violent fighting continues in the region of Cernay.

Last night we lost and then recaptured the Church quarter of Steinbach. To-day (Monday) we captured the entire village.

We also lost and regained, after a violent counter attack, German works west of Cernay.

There is nothing to report on other parts of the front.

EFFECTIVE FRENCH ARTILLERY

The expulsion of Germans from Steinbach was largely due to the French 3-inch guns. The enemy abandoned 2300 dead and wounded.

RACE FOR THE HEIGHTS.

The fighting at Cernay was formidable. The roar of the guns was unceasing for three days, and the valleys were filled with the bodies of cattle and debris of ruined villages.

When the French drove the Germans from Thann (north west of Mulhausen) the former attempted to throw a bridge across the Thur River, west of Cernay. On December 29 the German guns forced them to retreat, but the French crossed early on the 30th, at a point three miles higher up, opposite Thann. The German guns then cut to pieces the French force guarding the bridge, and destroyed the pontoons, thus separating the French troops from the right bank. Before the French guns could reply the Germans disappeared in the forests and prepared to climb a hill dominating the French position.

The French, seeing their grave danger, began to race for the heights. The Chasseurs scaled two glacis and a barricade of tree trunks, and after a rough and tumble fight with bayonets and rifle butts, the Chasseurs made a brilliant charge of three miles up hill and gained the position.

The Germans advancing saw the French in position, and tried to turn, but it was too late. The French guns opened on their flanks at 1000 yards. Horses and drivers were killed, ammunition waggons exploded, and one gun toppled to the bottom of the height and was smashed to atoms. Thus Steinbach was surrounded.

BEING FORCED BACK.

GERMANS IN BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.

Yard by yard the Germans are being forced towards the Dutch frontier, and a large force of German marines is constructing defence works two and a half miles from the frontier.

Fifteen houses in Heyst have been demolished to clear the way for the guns commanding Zeebrugge.

Four more 28 centimetre guns have been installed at Zeebrugge.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

PROGRESS IN GALICIA.

AUSTRIANS SURRENDER.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.

A communique states:—There has been unimportant work on the left bank of the Vistula.

There was some desperate fighting on the 2nd and 3rd in the Bolimow region, north of Skierniewice, where the Germans lost six machine-guns and a number of prisoners were taken.

We have made fresh progress in Western Galicia. A whole Austrian battalion surrendered at the Uszok Pass, and in the same district a hostile column and its staff were captured, together with military documents.

HUNGARY INVADED.

ROUMANIAN FEELING.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that one Russian army is pursuing the Austrians on the Hungarian side of the Carpathians. **Another army is approaching the frontier of Transylvania, having almost subdued all resistance in Bukovina.**

The Russian nearness to the Roumanian frontier is increasing the Roumanian eagerness to join with the Russians and seize Transylvania.

AGAINST TURKEY.

PURSUING A ROUTED ENEMY.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.

A communique states: The battle of Sarykamish continues to develop to our advantage.

We dislodged the enemy from Ardgan after fierce fighting that resulted in heavy Turkish losses, and are now pursuing a routed enemy.

ALBANIA.

VIOLENT BATTLE RAGING.

ROME, Jan. 5.

A telegram from Durazzo states that the insurgents on Sunday demanded that the French and Servian Ministers should be handed over to them, and later attacked the town.

Essad Pasha appealed to the Italian Legation, and the warships Marsala and Sardegna silenced the insurgents. Then the staffs of the Italian, French, and Servian Legations embarked on the warships.

The "Giornale d'Italia" states that a violent battle is raging at Tirna between Essad Pasha and the rebels.

NAVAL STRATEGY.

BRITAIN'S WAITING GAME.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The "New York Times" publishes an article on British naval strategy, which is attributed to an American naval writer ranking next to the late Rear-Admiral Mahan. He says that the British fleet has accomplished what is expected of it, and in the circumstances has produced strategy of the highest order.

England, the writer says, is still mistress of the seas. Amateur strategists, who demand the English to chase madly over minefields to get at the Germans, simply ask the English to commit national suicide. The policy of watchful waiting must be pursued. Every man is doing his duty, which is as much the keynote in the service to-day as in Nelson's day.

CHRISTMAS IN THE NAVY.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe in a letter states that the navy spent Christmas Day waiting for the Germans. Church services were held and communion dispensed, with the ships cleared for action and the men at the guns.

GERMAN CRUISER.

MERCHANT VICTIMS.

LAS PALMAS, Jan. 5.

The German steamer Otavi, from Pernambuco, landed 38 sailors from French ships sunk by the German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, also 55 British sailors from the steamer Bellevue, 3814 tons, which was sunk on December 4.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

CHIEF PORT BOMBARDED.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 5.

British warships have bombarded Dar-es-Salaam, German East Africa.

All the enemy's shipping there was disabled. Fourteen Europeans and 20 natives were taken prisoners.

LONSDALE'S SENTENCE.

NOT TO BE CARRIED OUT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Berne correspondent of the "Morning Post" states that the death sentence is not to be carried out on the British prisoner of war, Lonsdale, who was sentenced for assault at the Doeberitz camp. The sentence was passed with the object of terrifying English prisoners, who were often refractory.

COMMERCE.

UNITED STATES NOTE.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Washington correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says Mr. W. H. Page, American Ambassador to England, has informed President Wilson that Great Britain's reply to the United States Note in regard to trade with neutral countries will be satisfactory to Dr. Wilson. Some concessions will be made, but others will be refused.

The correspondent states that beef and cotton shippers, and not German-Americans, are responsible for Dr. Wilson's action, as southern cotton growers are in a bad way, and their irritation and influence counted with Dr. Wilson.

CONTRABAND.

BRITAIN'S INTENTIONS.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Great Britain has informed the United States that turpentine and resin shipped before Great Britain declared them contraband will be paid for if seized.

It is also stated that copper shipped before it was declared contraband has been paid for or released.

No cargoes consigned to Italy have been detained at Gibraltar since December 4.

Reuter adds that it is understood that Britain has given assurances not to interfere with copper shipments to Italy if consigned to well-known firms in Italian ships. A similar assurance has been given with regard to shipments to Sweden and Holland, but it is not clear whether the copper must be carried in Swedish and Dutch ships respectively.

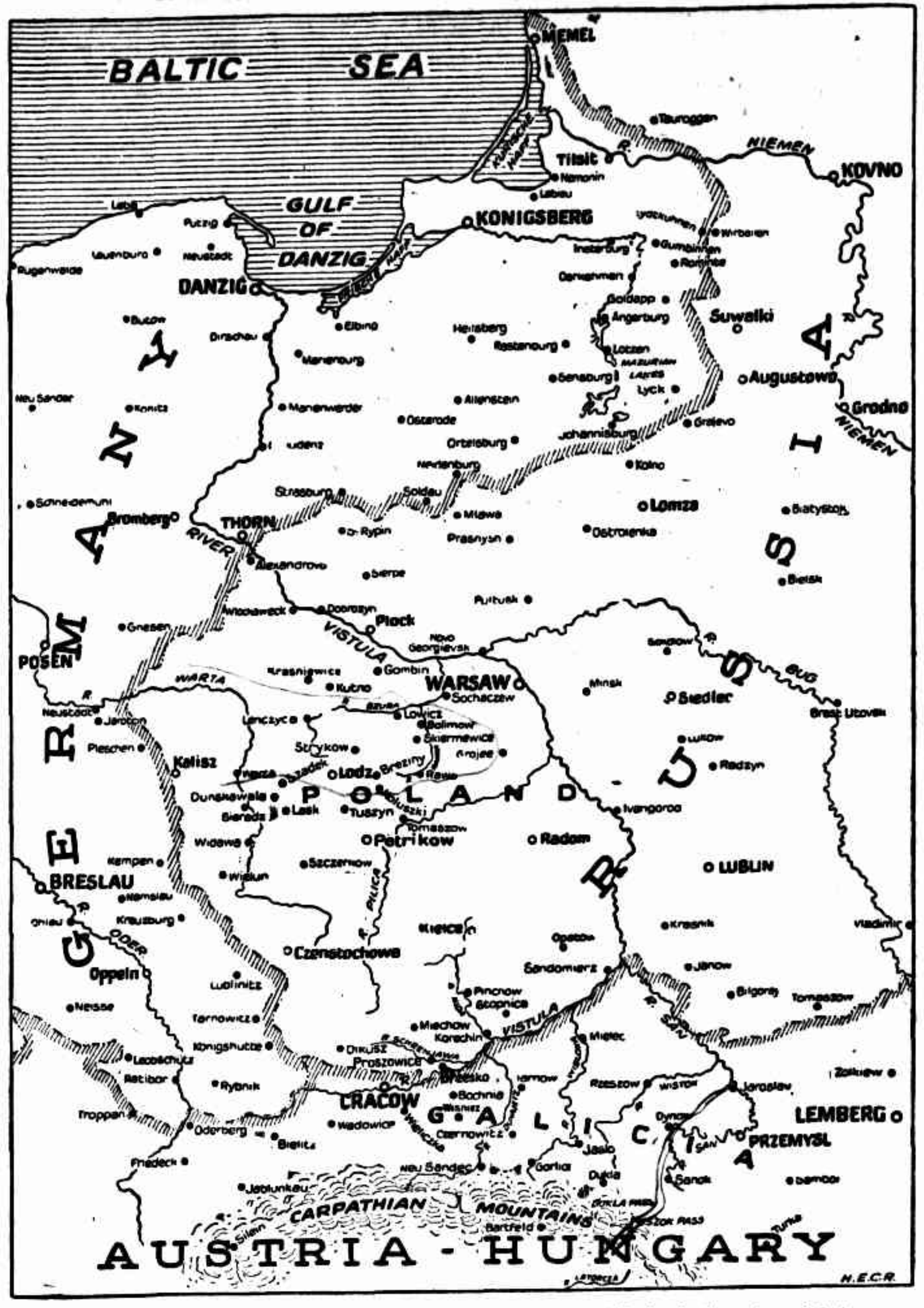
SUPPLIES FOR EUROPE.

PROHIBITION SOUGHT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

German and other delegations appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives to urge the prohibition of the export of war supplies to Europe, on the ground that Germany's enemies are alone benefiting owing to the power of the British fleet.

EASTERN THEATRE OF WAR.



The heaviest fighting in Poland apparently is taking place along the Bzura and Rawka, in the regions of Sochaczew, Bolimow, and Rawa. North-east of Rawa the Russians recently recaptured trenches from the Germans. Attempts by the Germans to send troops from Skierniewice to assist the Austrians in Galicia were frustrated.

In the north the Germans operating from Neidenburg and Soldau recently retook Mlava, from which place they had retreated after an abortive attempt to cut the Russian communications.

In Galicia the Austrians are having much the worse of matters, and the Russians report success at the Uszok Pass, which leads across the Carpathians to Hungary.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL.

The Ship Purchase Bill, which aims at the acquisition by the Government of belligerents' merchant ships in United States ports, was before the Senate. It was made strictly a party measure. Senator Lodge described it as thoroughly vicious economically and politically, and the grossest kind of subsidy.

Senator Root opposed the measure on the ground of the possibility of the Government's good faith being questioned should it be discovered that any goods were conveyed in the ships destined for belligerents.

GERMAN STEAMER'S RUSE.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.

A Norwegian shipmaster from Gibraltar reports that some German steamers attempted to sail under Norwegian names to avoid seizure. The Hamburg-Amerika Company's steamer Graecia, under an assumed name, carrying three months' provisions for two German warships, tried to cross the Atlantic, but an English cruiser captured and took her to Gibraltar.

BREAD DEARER IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Bread has advanced to 7½d per quartern loaf. Merchants attribute the advance to the rise in freights and the failure of the Australian harvest. Other authorities declare it is due to gambling in the United States and Britain.

STOCK EXCHANGE REOPENS.

There were 3000 members at the opening of the Stock Exchange. They sang the National Anthem. Many members were absent on active service. Business was moderate. Though the new regulations restrict dealings, there was a fair number of sales.

Consols were quoted £68/10/ to £68/12/6, compared with the middle price of £70 when the Stock Exchange closed on July 31.

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

A statement by the Rubber Club asserts that the British embargo is costing the industry about a quarter of a million dollars a day. The rise in price to 90 cents per lb threatens to throw 125,000 workers idle.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC LIFE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.

Leading commercial men of Berlin, in a New Year's message to the German Emperor, trusted that all wounds inflicted on German economic life would be healed and compensated for in the future.

TO CONTROL GERMAN BREADSTUFFS.

The German Government is forming a co-operative company with large capital to control the market of breadstuffs. The company will be empowered to requisition stocks, and the profits will be limited to five per cent. The prospectus indicates that imports cannot be relied upon while the war lasts.

AMERICA AND THE WAR.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S INDICTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

Mr. Roosevelt, in an article appearing in the "Independent" entitled "Utopia or Hell," says that, while the breach of an international agreement, such as the invasion of Belgium, was the gravest kind of wrong-doing, the selfish indifference of the Administration of Dr. Wilson to permanent righteous peace by refusing to take action necessary to clear America's skirts from the guilt of acquiescence therein, was a much worse crime.

Mr. Roosevelt adds that, if he had known the signing of the Hague Convention was merely a pious wish not intended to be observed, he would never have been a party to such a mischievous farce. The United States, owing to Dr. Wilson's action, was maintaining an ignoble peace by regarding with indifference frightful ravages against an unoffending country which she had sworn to preserve inviolate. Such cult of cowardice was utterly contemptible.

PASSPORT CONSPIRACY.

PENDING PROSECUTIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

There are indications that 30 German reservists and German-Americans will be prosecuted in connection with the fraudulent passport conspiracy.

The ramifications of the conspiracy are so wide-spread and the diplomatic situation so delicate that President Wilson is directing the Secret Service Department's investigations.

The "New York Herald" hints that a high German official will be asked to explain certain matters in connection with the conspiracy.

The inquiry is proceeding slowly, and no definite step will be taken until every detail of the plot has been ascertained.

The "Herald" adds that it is doubtful whether the full extent of the conspiracy will be revealed until the end of the war.

IRELAND'S FRIENDS.

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Mr. William Redmond, M.P., in an article in the "Daily Chronicle," says:—"By every consideration of honour and sentiment Ireland is heart and soul with the Allies against the Germans. There are not many people in Ireland who have no friends in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and elsewhere, for they were the friends who for thirty years have helped us to win our reforms. We can never be indifferent or neutral when we see their free lands menaced and endangered."

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SYDNEY.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The Agent-General for New South Wales (Sir Timothy Coghlan) has sent the Sydney Citizens' War Chest Fund consignments of woollen comforts to the Guards Brigade in the trenches. The commandant has written: "We are very grateful for the magnificent present, which is most acceptable."

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

A New Year's message from the Premier of Tasmania to the Motherland has been published.

The newspapers also publish a New Year's message from Mr. Massey, Premier of New Zealand.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.

A telegram from Berlin states that the first exchange of permanently-incapacitated prisoners will be made at Geneva this month.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" publishes a letter from a German seaman describing the absolute comfort and great kindness he and his comrades were experiencing in the concentration camp at Eastcote, Hampshire, and hoping that prisoners in Germany were equally well-treated.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5.

The commandeering order was well received, the burghers readily responding to the commandoes.

ROME, Jan. 5.

The war loan has been over-subscribed.

WAR NOTES.

STILL ADVANCING.

The advance of the Russians holds our interest just now. The official news from Petrograd is that they continue on their irresistible march. They have made further progress in Galicia; and at the Uszok Pass, which is situated due south of Przemysl, a whole battalion of Austrian troops surrendered. In the same district a hostile column, with all the members of the staff, was captured, together with military documents. Though we are not so informed, these documents would doubtless be of some importance as disclosing Austro-German military plans. The progress of the Russians is fully confirmed by the "Daily Mail" correspondent at Petrograd. One Russian army, he tells us, is now pursuing the Austrians on the Hungarian side of the Carpathians, and another is approaching the frontier of Transylvania, having almost subdued resistance in the province of Bukovina, which lies in the extreme south-east of Galicia. The nearness of the Russians to the Rumanian frontier, it is added, is increasing the eagerness of the Rumanians to join them and seize Transylvania, in South-eastern Hungary. Transylvania is surrounded by mountains—by the Carpathians to the north and east, the Biharia Mountains on the West, and the Transylvania Alps on the south. Below the Alps lies Rumania. Between the Rumanians and the people of Transylvania, which was annexed by Hungary in 1868, there is much in common. One has only to glance at the map to realise the tremendous sweep of the Russians. Transylvania lies in the far south-east of Austria-Hungary; Cracow, which the Czar's troops are about to invest, is situated away in the extreme north-western corner, just where the three Empires meet. And that is but one section of the mighty Russian army. But all the Russian armies, whether operating in Galicia and Hungary, or whether engaged in the fiercer battles raging in the vicinity of "the four rivers" in Poland, are part of the one grand plan. Cracow is only part of that plan. The grand plan itself has Berlin for its objective.

UNHAPPY AUSTRIA.

Most unhappy monarch that ever reigned—his whole life has been a piling of sorrow upon sorrow—the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is to be pitied in these the closing days of his life. His cup of trouble is full to overflowing. He sees his armies being decimated by the Russians, and the land is filled with wounded soldiers, widowed women, and fatherless children. He sees the movement for separation growing in Hungary—his Empire crumbling. Defeat has followed defeat with almost monotonous regularity. Even Servia has hurled the Austrians back. And the "Zeit" says "the new year will cost Austria still greater sacrifices of blood and treasure." It is not a cheerful message to the people of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Still less are the words of another paper, quoted in the cables yesterday, calculated to inspire confidence:—"When the war began the sun shone with an assurance of glorious victory; but the sun shines no longer, and the **mountain of losses rises higher and higher."** **And as the Russians advance upon Cracow, the Germans are hurrying reinforcements to the assistance of their defeated ally. But it seems a hopeless task. It may postpone the fall; it cannot prevent it.**

"YARD BY YARD."

In the west also the Allies have the upper hand. The Germans cannot long delay their retreat, whereas time matters not to the Allies—time fights on their side. The process of attrition goes on all the while. Gradually the Germans must be worn down, both in regard to fighting strength in the field and in an economic sense. Whilst the Allies are in no hurry, the time must soon come when the armies which have been the defenders will become the attackers. That time may not come till the spring, but that the Germans are preparing for it is plain enough from recent messages. It is made plainer by the message from Amsterdam published this morning. "Yard by yard," it runs, "the Germans are being forced towards the Dutch frontier." A large force of German marines, it is added, is constructing defence works two and a half miles from the frontier. The news is significant. It does not come from "Eye-witness" with the British troops, but it comes from a source that we have reason to believe is just as trustworthy.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL."

The London Stock Exchange is open again, and business is being carried on as usual. With the greatest war raging that she has ever had upon her hands, Great Britain goes about her business. The "nation of shopkeepers" refuses to close its shops. There was a time when Napoleon's gibe hurt us a little bit, but we do not mind it now. It is shopkeeping that has made our nation great. We have sent our ships and our traders out into all the corners of the world, buying and selling, and we have built up a great mercantile marine, and a great navy to protect it. If England was mistress of the seas before, the world-commerce she has built up as the years have gone by has made it all the more necessary that she shall remain the mistress. And she is doing it—as an eminent American naval writer in the "New York Times" reminds us. The strategy of the British fleet, he says, has been of the highest order, and amateur strategists who demand that the British ships shall cross over minefields to "get at the Germans" are simply asking us to commit national suicide. The policy of watchful waiting must be pursued. "The navy spent Christmas Day waiting for the Germans," writes Admiral Sir John Jellicoe. Church services were held, but the ships were cleared for action, and the men were at the guns. On guard—on guard all the time.

THE ECONOMIC VICTORY.

From the day that war was declared—actually before the declaration of war was made—the main British fleet melted into space. From the wireless on the roof of the Admiralty headquarters one word was flashed—"Go!" The fleet went. And what happened? The great blockade began. German maritime commerce was paralysed in a few weeks. Prize Court notices of German and Austrian merchantmen captured by the allied fleets appeared daily in the newspapers, and side by side with them appeared the familiar notices of the sailings of our liners for nearly all ports. The papers had daily accounts of new avenues of trade, manufacture and transport opened up by the collapse of German commerce. It was stupendous. A shot had scarce been fired, and yet this great economic victory already stood to our credit. What it means to Germany may be gathered from the fact that in November last the goods bought of the United States by Germany were valued at only £8000, compared with £10,000,000 in November of 1913. But that is only part of the story. On August 20 the London "Times" published an extract from the German socialist organ, the "Vorwaerts"—the plain-speaking "Vorwaerts," which has been suppressed temporarily two or three times since the war broke out for telling the truth. The extract ran:—"If the British blockade took place, imports into Germany of, roughly, six thousand million marks (£300,000,000), and exports of about eight thousand million marks (£400,000,000) would be interrupted—together with an oversea trade of 14 milliards of marks (£700,000,000). This is assuming that Germany's trade relations with Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden remained entirely uninfluenced by the war—an assumption the optimism of which is self-evident. A glance at the figures of the imports shows the frightful seriousness of the situation. What is the position, for example, of the German textile industry if it must forego the imports of oversea cotton, jute, and wool? . . What could she do in the event of a war of longer duration without these raw materials, which in one year amount in value to 830 millions (£41,500,000)."

A WISH THAT CAN BE UNDERSTOOD.

If ever there was a heartfelt wish, that expressed in the New Year message of members of the German Chambers of Commerce to their Emperor is surely one—that all wounds inflicted on German economic life may be healed and compensated for in the future. And we have a curious sidelight on the position in the news from Washington that German and other delegations have appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee to urge the prohibition of the export of war supplies to Europe, on the ground that Germany's enemies alone benefit, owing to the power of the British fleet. This is a poor attempt to make the best of a very bad job. In all the circumstances it is not surprising that there should be a renewal of the peace movement. But peace is not yet. There can be no peace until such terms have been wrung from Germany as she is at present unlikely to agree to—however much it may be to her advantage to make terms quickly.

THE GURKHAS.

"PETS OF ALLIED ARMIES."

The special correspondent of the London "Daily News," Mr. W. B. Ridsdale, in the course of an interesting despatch from north-eastern France, says:—

The fashion of battle is being changed. The continuous slam—slam—slam of the guns is not heard now in the villages behind the war-zone; only when the sun is high and the air comparatively clear does the sound, as of the vigorous beating of carpets, travel with the breeze. The artillerymen are blessing the fog, for it brings them the much-needed rest they have not known since the war began.

And this the Germans do not like. They will use the bayonet only as the last resort. The British and the French soldiers in the thick haze which so often covers them creep towards the trenches of the foe until the whispered word to charge comes down the line, and then they are at it with a wild shout of satisfaction. So have many trenches been captured these last few days.

It is good to find how high an opinion of the British Indian troops is entertained by all who have seen them. The Gurkhas specially are the pets of the Allied army; you may see a few of them stepping along with their quick, short stride, and a gay, cheering crowd around them, patting them on the back, and shouting good-humoured compliments at them. But the little men walk on, paying no heed, not even relaxing their rigid faces into the faintest semblance of a smile. They are out for business, and nothing but business matters.

A few days ago the Gurkhas were occupying a long trench facing a German trench which ran at a slight angle to it, about 200 yards or 300 yards away.

By the light of the moon above the low-lying mist the Germans and the Ghurkhas kept up a running fusillade. Not far from the trenches and running towards that of the Germans was a slender line of undergrowth. Here a couple of Germans were in cover—a sort of outpost where two picked shots sniped with unpleasant precision. Towards the moon two long clouds came up—and the Gurkhas took their chance.

A few men were left in their trench to keep up the firing and to quiet German suspicions. The rest wriggled out softly on their stomachs towards the low undergrowth. There the two snipers met a quiet and sudden end while the first cloud was veiling the moon. When it had passed shots still came from their shelter, though, to be sure, the bullets did not travel far towards the British trench. And when the second cloud arrived and the earth was dark for ten minutes an avalanche of straining hard muscle and sharp steel fell upon the entrenched Germans. Hard breathing, cut and thrust and wrench, and a few desperate cries—that was all to tell the work of annihilation. About 150 Germans had learnt the lesson of the kukri, and all but three of the Gurkhas **saw the dawn.**

LATE WAR NEWS.

THE FIGHT OFF CHILI.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

M. Verbruggen publishes in the Santiago de Chile newspaper "La Patrie" a German clergyman's interview with a German officer after the Coronel action.

The officer stated confidentially that his ship had 136 wounded, not six as officially stated. He admitted that the sea was not excessively heavy, and that they did not rescue the British because they were ordered not to.

M. Verbruggen attests the absolute truth of the interview.

CRUISER'S VICTIM.

AUSTRALIAN BOUND BARQUE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm on November 21 sank the French barque Anne de Bretagne (2063 tons), bound for Australia.

INDIA.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

DELHI, Jan. 5.

The Government of India has been considering possible action in connection with the cotton situation for some time past, and recently convened a conference at Delhi, including official banking representatives of the various provinces, to consider the matter.

Now, with the approval of the Secretary of State, they make public a statement of their views. They recommend that authoritative advice be immediately given cultivators by the Government authorities to curtail cultivation considerably in 1915, though no named proportionate reduction is at present to be suggested.

As regards financial remedies, agreeing with the general view of the conference, they entirely reject all proposals for Government intervention to support a minimum price—that is, by Government guarantee or by direct Government purchases of cotton.

With a view, however, to encourage a revival of trade activity by enabling the banks, which ordinarily finance the trade, to adopt a liberal attitude in the matter of advances, they announce that the Presidency banks will be prepared to make partial readvances on such advances if the former banks find their funds being inconveniently locked up, and they announce that the Government, in their turn, will be prepared to make loans to the Presidency banks to a moderate extent should the latters' funds be unduly drawn upon. The proposed loans will be for the assistance of the trade in general, not for the cotton trade only.

The funds required will be found by temporarily increasing the fiduciary portion of the note reserve, a procedure already recommended for adoption by the Royal Commission on Indian Currency and Finance.

An ordinance will accordingly be published taking power to increase the investment of the paper currency reserve by £4,000,000.

POLAND.

DEVASTATED BY GERMANS.

EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR.

Mr. L. de Noskowski, of Warsaw, Poland, now in Sydney, has received a letter from his father, written in the beginning of November, when the Germans were near Warsaw. For days and nights, he writes, there was an unceasing heavy cannonade outside Warsaw, while German aeroplanes were flying over the city, throwing bombs.

Altogether 80 people were killed, and over 150 injured, and many houses and shops were demolished and ruined. The position in Warsaw was serious. Half of the shops and all the factories were closed, and the banks, which only opened a few hours daily, refused all credit. Money was very scarce, and it was seldom that one came across gold. Silver and notes only were in use.

Warsaw was overcrowded with fugitives from the country, who fled before the German army. Nine-tenths of Poland had been devastated, and the station-owners ruined. The most fertile part of Poland, that of Lublin, had been thoroughly devastated early in the war by the Austrian army.

All the theatres and picture-houses had been closed, and converted into huge hospitals for wounded soldiers. The cold was intense, and there was no coal for household use. All the coal mines in Poland are situated in the Czentochowa region, and in German possession. Generally speaking, the people seemed to be optimistic, and a hopeful feeling prevailed that the war would not last long.

DENMARK.

FRIENDLY TO THE ALLIES.

Interesting remarks regarding Denmark's attitude during the present European crisis were made at the reception given by the managing agents, Messrs. Henry Olsen and Co. Pty., Ltd., on board the Diesel motor ship Annam yesterday.

Mr. O. Aistrup, managing director of Messrs. Henry Olsen and Co., Ptty., Ltd., said:—"The Germans have been carrying the greater portion of our seaborne trade to Australia, a certain shipping company despatching as many as 34 steamers to Australia. This has been an eyesore to us. Although a small nation, we are by no means unimportant factors in the world. We do not like to see our goods carried by German steamers, and this is the trade we are after. It hurts us to hear people ask questions as to whether we are in any way connected with German trade. If you people know your history you know the feeling of Denmark in this crisis." The speaker then asked those present to drink to "Success to the Allies."

Mr. W. H. Hawkins, Consul for Denmark, said:—"There is a significance about the fact that a company controlled by some of the biggest men in Denmark are cutting into this trade at this particular time. I interpret this as their opinion as to which way the war is going, and they are getting in early, because they believe that no German company will have an opportunity afterwards of cutting them out."

STATE LABOURERS.

HOURS OF WORK REDUCED.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Angwin) announces that the working week for State labourers has been reduced to 45 hours, and that they will not, except under exceptional circumstances, be given work on Saturdays. The reason for this, it is explained, is that many men have only been getting 36 hours per week whilst others have had full time.

RED CROSS.

The ladies of the executive committee of the Red Cross Society have received an appeal from the parent society for the following goods:—Flannel shirts, cardigans, vests, pants, socks, mufflers, mittens, gloves, blankets, and dressing gowns. Sheepskin vests of the value of £1000 are in process of shipment, and these coats will prove a useful substitute for cardigan jackets. The executive has made arrangements with a wholesale firm to supply blankets at the following rates:—No. 2 quality, 74 x 54, 11/9 per pair; No. 3 quality, 74 x 54, 12/11 per pair; No. 4 quality, 74 x 54, 15/3 per pair. Branches or individuals wishing to contribute in this way should apply to the head office, 215 George-street.

IN THE COUNTRY.

URALLA, Tuesday.

Sixteen recruits were sworn in yesterday and eleven left by mail train. They received a great send off. The town band played them to the station. Captain Dangar, of Gostwyck, also left by the same train for the front.

WARSAW.

STORY OF A GREAT BATTLE.

"THE GERMANIC FLOOD."

EYE-WITNESS'S NARRATIVE.

Francis McCullough, the war correspondent, in the course of a vivid description of the battle of Warsaw, writes:—

"I confine myself to a description of what I saw with my own eyes." South of Warsaw the Russians had 120,000 Siberians. From the south General von Morgen advanced on Warsaw with 108,000 men, consisting of three corps, the 17th and 20th, and a reserve corps with Austrian cavalry. Most of General von Morgen's troops were Saxons. On October 11 there was an indescribable panic in Warsaw, the Germans being only six miles away, and the thunder of their guns shaking the city. German flashlights illuminated the Viennese railway station inside of Warsaw.

In the city 40 persons were wounded, and seven killed in the streets by bombs dropped from German aeroplanes. Thirteen bombs were thrown in one day, killing or wounding nine persons.

In the banks and in the post-office all the officials fled, and the police and civil government were ordered to leave on October 12.

A FATAL DELAY.

Warsaw was absolutely lost on the evening of October 11. The Germans had only to walk in and take it. But they delayed, probably waiting for the fourth German force to cross at Ivangorod.

Next day the Russians had more troops, and within a week they had 10 corps, or 400,000 men, south of Warsaw, and as General von Morgen's force was threatened from both flanks, he fell back on October 20, with amazing skill and rapidity, leaving no guns and virtually no prisoners. General von Morgen's retreat was so swift that the Cossack scouts pursuing him could not find him after he had gone 20 miles.

The Germans' plan had been to seize Warsaw, and the whole of the Vistula line, and entrench there for the winter. They retreated on Pilitza, but the Russians drove them thence, and now they are established on the river Warthe in strong defensive works. They will confine themselves to keeping the Russians out of Germany till matters are decided in the west.

SAW ALL THE FIGHTING.

I was able to see all the fighting on the extreme front because of my friendship with Russian officers formed during the Manchurian war. The telegraph lines had been cut by shells, and the signalling apparatus felled by well-aimed shots. The wood of the fence surrounding the yard was like a sieve with bullet holes.

The Russians made a curious use of the foreign railway trucks which happened to be in Russia when war was declared. From Grodzisk to Warsaw stretched along in unbroken lines were the trucks, forming a capital screen, behind which the Russians could manoeuvre and fire.

I crossed the fields to Sokoloff amid a frightful bombardment. I saw one big German shell alight under the gnarled and exposed root of an enormous tree. When the smoke cleared away the tree was lodged in the top branches of some other trees close by. It had been torn up by the roots, and shot upward hundreds of feet with terrific velocity.

The curious effect of these monstrous shells passing close to one's head is that they produce nervous collapse, deafness, numbness, and frequently insanity. I personally helped to the rear a dozen soldiers thus afflicted. More dreadful sights I never saw. Now there are two hospitals in Petrograd and Moscow for such soldiers, with more than 1000 patients in each.

PAVLOWA AS NURSE.

Among the wounded is Dolsky, the most graceful Russian ballet dancer, who, like all other dancers, volunteered for the war. Pavlowa and other women dancers are serving as Red Cross nurses, doing splendid work on the firing line.

When darkness fell I bolted out, and soon took refuge again in the house of Tcharnovsky, a Polish scholar of European reputation.

Tcharnovsky also devoted himself to the collection of pagan idols, which were arranged in rows on shelves. A huge Russian mortar bellowed every few minutes in the garden, outside, whereupon the grinning idols rocked to and fro, as if bursting with diabolical merriment and instinct with some hellish life.

This was too much for me, and so I fled again and took refuge with a Polish gentleman, who invited me to sleep in his house for the night. I slept on a sofa, but in the small hours of the morning I was awakened by a shell which shook every window frame in the house. My host and his family soon appeared, saying that the servants had all fled.

I decided to depart also, but was prevented by the sounds of firing and shelling in the adjacent village, and so I remained all day in the house. The next day the German troops rushed past the house, a solid wall of men so close together that they obliterated the flower garden and the adjoining young shrubbery completely as if a steam-roller had passed over both.

I cast a hasty glance in the opposite direction, speculating if even yet I could escape that way, but at a cross roads near the house I saw four Hungarian hussars, who sat motionless in their saddles. They formed a square, each man looking down a road, with rifle unslung, the butt resting lightly against his right leg, and with his finger on the trigger.

I realised it would be a mad race down any of these roads, and that a wild scamper through the adjacent fields would be bad for my health.

"NOT BEAUTIES."

The Germans were no beauties as they advanced in their "pickelhauben" (helmets) and greyish uniforms, looking as if they had not shaved or washed for weeks. It was with no ordinary curiosity that I gazed at that formidable host which had wrought devastation from Antwerp to Warsaw, before whose cannon first-class fortresses had gone down like houses of cards, whose monstrous armies were measured not by miles but by degrees of latitude, and who had taken on so many different Empires and nations at once that the dread of unduly increasing the cable bill prevents me from reeling off their names.

The Germans passed out of sight, but the fighting lasted until dusk, and at midnight again there was a heavy rifle fire.

HOUSE USED AS HOSPITAL.

Toward morning several German doctors came and said it was necessary to use the house as a hospital. They did so, but it was unsafe, as Russian shells were falling close, our Red Cross flag being invisible in the darkness. The surgeons were courteous, and the ordinary soldier rough.

Meanwhile the tide of battle rose higher and higher around us. It was impossible to leave the house, whose walls were lashed by a spray of shrapnel and rifle bullets. It was cracked in several places from the foundation to the roof by the concussion of gigantic shells.

The doctors and officers told us that they were approaching Warsaw, which would be theirs in a few days. The officers were surprised at the damage done by the Russian shells, having heard that because of official graft these were filled with sand instead of melinite.

I mounted to the roof and observed the distant lights of Warsaw, which were not lowered despite the terror of aeroplanes and Zeppelins. South of Warsaw I saw a great irregular line of foam-tipped shrapnel explosions, the boiling edge of a Teutonic sea of iron and blood.

At one point the line bent sharply outward, and approached perilously close to the Polish capital. The line moved closer, and as I looked I felt sure that Warsaw had gone like Antwerp, Brussels, Liege, and Maubeuge. Then the line fell back, and the red tide of war ebbed and flowed like a crimson ocean.

My reflections were interrupted by the whizz of a bullet and then shrapnel bursting above the chimney sent me inside. The next day the hospital was withdrawn and a German officer entered in a rage, complaining that we had communicated with the Russians by signals or underground telephone.

GERMAN THREAT.

This telephone complaint has been made frequently. General Rennenkampf in East Prussia always suspected the Prussian householders on this point.

The officer was positive that some of us had communicated with the Russians, as the accuracy of their shooting was not to be explained otherwise. He said that one of us had been signalling from the roof, and that he would have that person identified. A cold shudder went down my spine.

"Are you people aware," he roared, "that I could have you all shot? I am too humane; that is what I am."

He spoke German, which my Polish hosts spoke equally well. I was silent, but for

The awful quarter of a minute he addressed himself to me, speaking so angrily and rapidly that I could not follow him. But I turned on him an eye so absolutely bleak and vacuous that he laughed and addressed himself to the woman of the house. He probably set me down as a weak-minded citizen, and I verily believe that I should have gone insane if the performance had lasted much longer.

Soldiers surrounded the house, electricians examined the telephones and electric bells, and the officer stepped up and down, cursing and giving orders. Nothing suspicious was discovered and so the officer and soldiers withdrew, except that one soldier was left as a guard at the door. Many peasants and their wives and children had taken refuge in our cellar. The children were always crying, save when big shells burst very close. Then they became silent and crossed themselves. I noticed that they crossed themselves in the Latin and not in the Greek fashion. They were all Roman Catholics.

Suddenly the darkness was lit up by a tremendous glare. The Saxons had retreated, setting fire to the village. We were in the centre of the flaming area, but the soldier guarding the door refused to let us fetch water from the pump in the yard. Finally he relented, as our thirst was intense because of the excitement and the heat. In the vicinity roof after roof fell, great sheets of fire shooting upward, but our house did not catch.

Finally the sentinel was ordered to retire. His face was shockingly blistered, and I believe he would have remained at his post until he was roasted.

Three Cossacks arrived, questioned us as to the whereabouts of the Germans, and rode off. A young, pleasant-faced Russian officer entered the house, went to the cellar entrance, and regarded the women and children in silence. He seemed deeply moved.

"What a ghastly time they must have had," he said.

Then he quickly commanded us to clear out at once, as the Germans would probably return, and the house would surely be smashed. He began speaking Polish, and ended in Russian. He gave us a soldier to guide us.

It was a strange, frightened procession of men, women, and children. As we crossed a hill south-east of the railway line the fight behind us recommenced with great fury.

POLISH HERO.

The Germans retook the house, which was burned and obliterated, and the young officer was killed. His death sent a thrill of grief through all Poland, for he was no other than the brave young Count Potoski, head of an ancient family of Polish aristocrats.

Gifted with youth, health, money, and intellect, he sacrificed all in fighting against the common enemy of Russia and Poland. If his blood shall cement the Russo-Polish friendship it will not have been shed in vain, and so would the terrible struggle in the extreme east of Europe heal a long feud, as in the extreme west of Europe. Already it has put an end to the long Anglo-Irish war. I attended Count Potoski's funeral service the next day in the Roman Catholic cathedral in Warsaw.

The fate of the mansion in which I found succour is typical of thousands of similar homes. From Warsaw to Kalisz, Cracow, and Chenstohoy, Poland has suffered almost as Belgium. Where the Germans have not been the Austrians have been. The Lublin government was devastated.

During the battle of Warsaw alone hundreds of hamlets and mansions were flattened in this steam-roller war. They were taken and retaken by the opposing forces. In the back gardens, narrow stairways, and private chapels men fought like fiends.

At the village of Rakitna the fight centred around and inside a beautiful private Catholic chapel in the magnificent park of a Polish nobleman. The chapel was repeatedly taken and retaken.

Sunday, October 18, saw the most savage fighting there, and the carnage was worse at 11 o'clock in the morning, just when, in ordinary times, people would be assembling for mass.

The slaughter went on in the sacristy and on the altar steps. No mild toned bell rang that day from the steeple to summon the faithful to prayer. Instead of a bell there was a German machine gun in the steeple and its hard, dry, reiterated hiccough had nothing suggestive of heaven about it.

Battered by cannon, pommeled by mortars, blasted by dynamite, soaked by blood, blackened by gunpowder, riven by nitroglycerine, and consumed by fire, this chapel underwent what few structures have undergone in history. Not one of the stumps of the walls is more than 5ft high.

Amid the shattered stones lie corpses, rifles, and broken emblems of the Prince of Peace.

Over a wide area south of Warsaw the struggle raged for 10 days and nights in village streets and isolated houses, backward and forward, like a roaring flood. The Germanic flood finally ebbed, but with its stupendous strength so little impaired that it is liable to roll back at any moment.

CALL TO MANHOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondence under the above heading affords interesting and in some cases very amusing reading. But on the whole, there is a very serious misrepresentation of the facts, which when read abroad will cause some very ugly questions to be asked regarding the type of young men we in Australia are breeding. Many of your zealous correspondents, in bemoaning Australia's poor response to the Empire's call, are writing from an entirely wrong and limited view-point.

It is my privilege to be a young man, working every day among young men, and in their interests. The opportunity I have thus had to observe and to study would lead me to absolutely resent the insinuations, and, in fact, the statements, made that in this hour of our nation's need Australian young men are found sadly wanting in loyalty, and are nothing short of cowards and shirkers, going about their ordinary interests and pleasures while others are shedding their life's blood for them.

Allow me to say that the average young man that we want is thinking, and thinking seriously in this thing, he is certainly going about his ordinary interests, and indulging in his pleasures, and why should he be otherwise? In the light of present circumstances, is there any need for him to "clothe himself in sackcloth and ashes," and to sit all day on the barrack door-step. Your correspondents dwell on the "waster" who hangs around the hotel bar and the street corner. After all, he is not the man whom the nation can depend upon at any time or for any purpose, and he is best left out of our consideration.

My conviction is that desirable young men everywhere are ready waiting the Empire's call, but that call has not come to them yet. When it does come, it will be a personal call, with a personal responsibility, and in these days of waiting it is a much harder thing to remain at home facing the every-day things than, in the spirit of excitement, rush off to the front. Now, why this lamentably small number of recruits so far, and why this waiting on the part of so many? The men are not to blame. In the first place, there is no strong "moral incentive" moving men to go. If our nation is really in its life-and-death struggle, and things are so terribly bad as many make out, let us have a plain, frank statement of the fact. The average young man acts very quickly on impressions, but the impression one cannot fail but get on the reports to hand is a very optimistic one. The press reports on the whole show the Allies in a very favourable light. On the face of it, things seem to be going all right, success is assured, and defeats as we meet them are quite insignificant, and always put in a very optimistic and reassuring light. We are glad this is so, but let us remember the average young man is incapable of "reading between the lines," and he acts on the impressions he gets on the face of the reports to hand. Apart from Kitchener's appeal at home for men, the plain authoritative statement of the nation's real need and danger, published in Australia, would constitute the strongest possible moral incentive for our young men to enlist.

Secondly, where is the local encouragement that would send men out? No official statement has been made by the Federal authorities regarding the need for enlistment in any big way; in fact, it is a question in many minds as to whether the authorities are at present ready for any great numbers of men, or able to train and equip them, for many of the men already enlisted are without equipment. Since the departure of the expeditionary forces many have been waiting a further statement of the Commonwealth's intentions and immediate requirements, and its ability to meet them. Here in Sydney there are frequent cases of city and suburban young men offering themselves at the barracks, and being put off in place of the few men coming from the country. I have not as yet heard of any of the Federal Ministers or other distinguished leaders taking time off, touring the States on recruiting campaigns or patriotic meetings, neither has any appeal been made to the universities, athletic and sporting associations, Y.M.C.As., etc., where young men are to be found. Apparently the Defence authorities do not see the need for these measures, and are not so concerned about the supposed small number of recruits as many of your correspondents make them out to be.

Australian young men are not cowards. They possess that moral fibre which is back of British loyalty and pluck. They are anxious to fight, but are unwilling to shirk the responsibilities of home for the sake of mere "wild-cat jingoism." They await the call. There will be no doubt as to the response as soon as we know where we are and what is required of us.

I am, etc.,

Jan. 5. LEON J. GREENBERG.

OUR TROOPS.

CAMPS GROWING LARGE.

HEAVY RECRUITING.

Good as was Monday's recruiting, when over 200 men were accepted, the total was a long way exceeded yesterday, the only difference being that the proportion of city men was larger. It was remarkable to see the number of regular tradesmen and labourers who presented themselves for enrolment. Some were not of the required physique, and had to be rejected, but the percentage of acceptances was decidedly creditable to the manhood of the metropolitan area. Most of these men were sent to the infantry, whereas the majority of those who came forward from the country, having had rough-riding experience, were sent to the Light Horse. The entrainment for Liverpool numbered over 250, which brings the total strength of the training camps to over 3000 men.

It will thus be seen that New South Wales's quota of the monthly reinforcements which the Commonwealth has undertaken to supply —3000—is easily obtainable whenever the order is given to embark. If recruiting goes on as it has been, special significance will attach to the remarks of Colonel Wallack, C.B., State Commandant, who declared that this State would be, without any special appeal equal to any call that might be made upon it. He stated yesterday, again, that the numbers offering were the most cheerful indication of the volunteer movement, and he went on to say that if the Commonwealth Government should decide to send more than the 3000 odd per month he could guarantee that the proportion required from this State would be available weeks before sailing day. If, on the other hand, the present policy should be adhered to, our 1000 odd per month would, according to present recruiting, receive at least two months' training, since it appeared very clearly that we would be two months ahead of requirements.

The circular issued in England calling upon householders to fill up and return a form of inquiry as to the number of male residents between the ages of 19 and 38 years willing to enlist is not, in Colonel Wallack's opinion, necessary for recruiting in Australia. But he admits that if such a census were sought the response would be indicative of a wonderful display of patriotism. Every man would feel that he would have to ask his own conscience if it was not his duty to stand by the Empire in her time of need. "It is quite true," remarked the Commandant" (as the English circular said), "that the difficulties and dangers which confront us have never been so great. If we are to repair, as far as may be humanly possible, the innumerable wrongs inflicted on our Allies; if we are to avoid for ourselves the ills which they have suffered; if we are to maintain for our children all that we hold dear—honour, freedom, our very life as a nation—we must fight with a courage and endurance which won for us the struggles of the past."

It is explained by the military authorities that much inconvenience would be avoided if persons writing about soldiers (whether it be in respect to pay or anything else) would name the regiment or unit in which service is being rendered.

The 34th Infantry Battalion, which has been mobilised since November 27, is to be demolished to-morrow, when it will march out of barracks to Enmore Park, its battalion area.

"A Constant Reader" is informed that the allowance of 1s 3d per day for a wife and 7½d for each child is still being allowed while the soldiers are in camp. This is additional to the 5s.

"A. D. M'C.": No applications are being received at present for the veterinary corps for the Third Expeditionary Force.

A correspondent is informed that the troops were paid in camp up to December 21; that the next pay will not be due till 15th instant and that forms can be obtained at the Town Hall for claims on the Patriotic Fund.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The recruiting boom which set in at the Victoria Barracks yesterday was well maintained throughout to-day. It was announced that 165 recruits had been passed as physically fit yesterday.

"ALL WELL."

SECOND LIGHT HORSE.

A telegram from Colonel Ryrie, commanding the Second Australian Light Horse, was yesterday received by Mr. Fred. J. Fleming, stating that the troops are all well.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The military authorities received word by cable to-day that Driver Norman Matthews, of the 5th Battalion, had died at Mena Hospital, Egypt, as the result of heart failure. His death occurred on January 2. Although Driver Matthews joined the Australian Imperial Force from Queensland, his nearest of kin are in America.

EXPORT OF WOOL.

CONCESSION TO FRANCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Some time ago, at the request of the Imperial Government, the export of wool, hides, and skins from Australia was stopped. The Imperial Government has now asked for a certain relaxation. As a result of this, the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) announced to-day that the Consul-General for France had asked permission to have wool exported to France by the Messageries Maritimes lines. The department had decided to allow the export, provided the shipment was made in British or French ships. Security would be required for the production of the landing certificate. In the case of America, the export of merino wool to the United States would be sanctioned, provided that guarantees were forthcoming that the wool would not be re-exported either in its raw state or in manufactured form. This exporting would be confined to British ships as far as possible, but in cases of other ships stronger guarantees would be required.

RIFLE CLUBS.

WEEKLY PARADES.

Lieutenant Dakin, secretary of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales, stated yesterday that the weekly parades of members of metropolitan rifle clubs will be resumed at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Monday night next. Major Buchanan will be in attendance to take charge of the parade. The authorities appeal to members of metropolitan rifle clubs to attend these parades, and participate in the benefits to be derived from the training which the military officers are prepared to give. Lieutenant Dakin points out that there are about 2000 members of rifle clubs in the metropolitan area, and that the parades last year were only attended by about 700 or 800 members. The authorities desire that the other members should attend the parades.

LOUVAIN.

A WHOLE FAMILY DESTROYED

A lady in London, Miss Stainforth, in a letter to her brother, Mr. Martin Stainforth, of Sydney, describes how she met a young Belgian, whose brother is now a prisoner among the Germans. "He told us," writes Miss Stainforth, "of his cousins, who lived in Louvain. One was in Antwerp when the destruction (of Louvain) took place. His brother was shot outside his house, his mother and father burnt inside, and the sister and servant taken away and never heard of again. The Germans are behaving better now, and not molesting the people in the cities: in fact, in Antwerp very few Germans are seen at all."

SOLDIERS' WIVES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Some concern has been occasioned among the paymasters of the Commonwealth military districts by the discovery that a considerable number of married men enlisted for service as bachelors, and left for the front without making any provision for the payment upon the regulated scale to their wives. There have been several applications at the district pay office for money by wives who have been neglected in this manner. The scale of payment provided for under the regulations is that two-fifths of the amount due to the soldier is to be paid to wives without children, and three-fifths to those who have children. In cases upon which the authorities have satisfied themselves as to the bona fide nature of the claim, arrangements have been promptly made for payment to the wife.

PAPUA'S RESOURCES.

RICH IN TIMBER.

CEDAR, TEAK, AND MAHOGANY.

Few people realised the enormous wealth represented by the timber resources of Papua, said Mr. G. B. Butterworth, a visitor from Port Moresby, last evening.

Mr. Butterworth said that the administration of the territory seemed to be conducted primarily in the interests of the natives, and enterprise was not encouraged as it should be. An English concern and several private sawmillers were exploiting the timber resources, but there was room for considerably more enterprise in this direction. The forests were undoubtedly the most valuable asset Papua possessed. There were enormous quantities of silky and ordinary teak, which was impervious to the attacks of white ants and other pests, extensive tracts of cedar, a species of walnut with a beautiful grain, and ebony and mahogany. The cedar was of an exceptionally good quality, particularly as regarded colour and grain, and as the forests in North Queensland were becoming exhausted, attention would no doubt be paid very soon to those of Papua. One advantage of the cedar industry was that water carriage was available, as the forests lay along the rivers. It seemed remarkable, in view of the fact that the best qualities of timber were becoming so scarce in Australia, that so little enterprise should have been displayed in the development of the timber industry of Papua.

TOBACCO GROWING.

THE EXCISE DUTY.

In an interview with Mr. Metcalfe, director of the British New Guinea Development Company, telegraphed from Brisbane, and published in the "Herald" last Friday, it was stated that that company had tried to start tobacco cultivation in Papua. Before starting at great initial expense, the company had, according to Mr. Metcalfe, made inquiries from the Government whether there would be an excise duty, and, if so, whether there would be an equal import duty. The Government promised the company there would be an import duty. When the company started, however, the Government, Mr. Metcalfe asserted, had put on an excise duty, but did not put on an import duty. That discouraged local industry.

Mr. J. T. Benstead, agent in Sydney for the Papua Government, said yesterday that Mr. Metcalfe's statements were incorrect. The facts, he said, were that when the British New Guinea Development Company first commenced growing tobacco there was no excise duty, but an import duty of 1s 9d per pound on trade tobacco (29 sticks to pound), 3s 6d per pound on other tobacco, and 5s per pound on cigars and cigarettes (including wrappers). The company commenced manufacturing tobacco towards the end of 1912, and the excise duty was not put on until August 24, 1914, nearly two years after the commencement of manufacture. The company had the benefit of 1s 9d, 3s 6d, and 5s per pound respectively for nearly two years, and now only had to pay 1s per pound excise duty on all classes. This low excise duty, together with cheap native labour, amounted to high protection.

CASUALTIES.

FOUND DROWNED.

Yesterday morning the body of John M'Carthy, coal trimmer, was found floating near Dalton's Wharf, Miller's Point. In his clothing were two pieces of iron, weighing nearly 4lb.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. S. Hawkins) held an inquiry on Tuesday into the cause of death of Annie Elizabeth Flegg, 59. In evidence it was stated that she used to bathe her feet in methylated spirits. On Boxing Day she was found in a room in Cathedral-street, city, kneeling on a smouldering kapok mattress on the floor, with her clothing on fire. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

DEATH FROM POISON.

George Anderson, 55, was last week found dead near Brighton le Sands. On him were found a bottle of poison and a revolver. The City Coroner (Mr. H. S. Hawkins), at an inquiry held yesterday, found that death was caused by poison, self administered.

CHILD KILLED BY CART.

Thelma Rosalind Atkinson, aged 2 years, was knocked down on the 28th ult. in Riley-street by a cart, and sustained fatal injuries. At the Coroner's Court yesterday a verdict of accidental death was returned.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

William Wilson, 40, a furniture dealer, of Piper-street, Bathurst, fell between the railway platform and a moving train at Gosford about 9 o'clock last night and had his left hand severely crushed. Wilson was brought to Sydney, and conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance.

GANGER KILLED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A report received by the Commissioner for Railways stated that Ganger Wilson had been found dead at Torbanlea Gate. He had apparently been knocked down by a passing train.

FALL FROM TRAM.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Lena Beecham, 18, a visitor from Kembla, staying with her aunt, Mrs. Holbrow, of Wickham, was travelling in a tram along Tudor-street, Hamilton, this morning, when her bag fell on to the roadway. She jumped from the moving tram, and broke two of the bones in her right leg below the knee. She was taken to the Newcastle Hospital.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

TEXAS (Queensland), Tuesday.

Two brothers, John and James Ryan, were drowned here this afternoon whilst attempting to swim across the river. One of the men was carried down the stream, and the other went to assist him. There was a slight rise, and the current was rather strong. The incident was witnessed, and both bodies were recovered, but all attempts at resuscitation failed. Deceased were both elderly men, who had been working in the district for a couple of years, and were formerly in the Armidale district, New South Wales.

WOMAN'S DEATH.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Inquiries by detectives into the death of Lucy Gorman, in circumstances indicating murder, disclosed the fact that a man named James Jarvis visited the woman in Johnston-street, Richmond, on December 19. When questioned, Jarvis stated that he stayed with Gorman until Boxing Day, December 26. At 10 o'clock that morning he left the woman ill in bed and he did not return. Detectives have also learnt that Gorman was visited by a woman friend on December 29, who found her in bed in a darkened room. A table lay on the bed, and Gorman requested her friend not to touch anything.

In the City Court to-day James Jarvis, a brassfounder, 26 years of age, was charged with vagrancy, and was remanded for a week in order that he may give evidence at the inquest, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

FRUIT CROP.

FAILURE IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Reports which have reached the Agricultural Department from the fruit-growing districts show that with the exception of the Mornington Peninsula comparative failure has been experienced with the crops. The Director of Agriculture (Dr. Cameron) stated that it was unlikely any fruit would be available for export. The maximum exportation from Victoria for a year has been 300,000 cases.

SHIPMENTS OF COAL.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The report of Captain Geo. B. Knowles, Berthing Master, was made available to-day. It shows that last year 5,218,906 tons of coal were loaded in the port, representing an increase of 661 tons compared with the total for 1913.

BENDIGO SEAT.

MELBOURN,E Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Hampson, M.L.A. for Bendigo, has been selected from 14 candidates to contest the Bendigo seat in the House of Representatives in the Labour interest. The Liberal candidate has not yet been chosen.

WHEAT COUP.

GRAIN MERCHANTS INDIGNANT.

VIGOROUS PROTEST.

A meeting of grain merchants in Sussex-street was held yesterday to protest against the wheat seizure and the methods adopted by the Government in connection with the matter. Mr. W. Oxley, chairman of the grain section of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

It was stated subsequently that the grain merchants were unanimous in their expression of indignation at the Government's action after the seizure of the wheat.

Mr. Matthew Shepherd, of the firm of Shepherd, Harvey, and Co., expressed the general feeling when he said that the strongest possible objection was taken to the Government's attitude. "I do not wish to discuss the political aspect of the seizure," said Mr. Shepherd. "We are only concerned with the subsequent actions of the Government that rob us of our business, and throw our employees out of work, and at the same time secure less for the grower of the wheat than he would get if the price were fixed, and no board was appointed. It is nonsense to say the Act is working smoothly. We have received innumerable letters of strong condemnation from wheat growers, and I know personally a number of farmers who have actually travelled hundreds of miles to Sydney to express their indignation and contempt for the whole thing."

Mr. Shepherd's firm, at the time of the general seizure, had bought on behalf of Victorian buyers, on a commission basis, 20,827 bags of wheat at 6s per bushel. These transactions represented nearly £19,000. Some of this wheat is now being delivered by Government agents to millers, and the name of the firm of Shepherd, Harvey, and Co. is being used as the consignors. To this Mr. Shepherd takes strong exception.

Referring to the appointment by the Wheat Acquisition Board of three firms to handle all the wheat trade of the State, Mr. Shepherd said: "My opinion is that it is wrong in every detail, but more especially coming from a Labour Government that got into power largely by preaching the gospel of taking from the few and distributing to the many. In this instance they have turned their doctrine right about face. They have taken from the many and given to the few. There are a score or more of firms, in a smaller or larger way, that have made wheat-selling an important part of their business, and, through honest and straightforward trading, have established an extensive connection. By the act of this Government that connection has been given away to three firms, and no compensation whatever has been offered for the goodwill of the businesses that have been taken. These firms are to get 1½d per bushel commission. Of this they allow ½d to their country agents for handling the wheat and doing the work. These firms then will earn, on the basis of a 15-million bushel crop (and it will be much nearer 18 million bushels) 15 million pence, or £62,500 (about £20,833 each), without investing or risking any money, as they have to do in ordinary seasons, and without worrying about the ups and downs of the market. They can remain in their offices, and will receive a free gift of over £20,000 each, all of which will come out of the pocket of the wheatgrower.

"There was no need for this. Had nothing been done other than to fix the price of the wheat the handling and financing would have been carried out, as heretofore, on a commission basis by the various firms. Another strong point is that the three firms in question are firms that buy from the farmers, and wait for a rise, in contradistinction to the firms that merely sell the farmer's wheat for him on commission. The Wheat Acquisition Board is doing nothing more than to complicate a very simple proposition—to keep the price of bread down by fixing the price of wheat—and to make it a very complex problem for all who are dealing in the wheat trade, from the farmer to the baker."

Mr. Shepherd also referred to the chickwheat question. He said the product of the poultry industry was about £2,000,000 per annum, a little less than half the product of the wheat trade. Poultry was therefore worth consideration. "But these novices, who have taken control," he added, "have fixed the price of chickwheat at 5/7 per bushel, whereas the prices to millers of the best f.a.q. milling wheat is but 5/6, while everybody knows that chickwheat is always very much inferior to milling wheat. This part of the trade also has been taken out of the hands of firms who have spent a lifetime in it, and given into the hands of another firm."

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.

The secretary of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission (Mr. Ovington) has received, during the past few days, a number of claims from farmers for compensation under the Wheat Acquisition Act. The claims are submitted to the Attorney-General, and if a compromise can be effected that is the end of the matter. In the alternative, the claims are to be returned to Mr. Ovington, and a date is then fixed for hearing the application. So far no dates have been fixed, and the matter is at present under discussion. Mr. Ovington has received from a Sydney firm claims from 200 farmers in various parts of the State. These claims, it is stated, being centrally represented, could all be heard in Sydney. In the case of 100 farmers of, say, the Orange district, applying individually, the hearings would probably take place in the districts concerned. In any case, the place of sitting will be fixed, according to the grouping of the claims.

In claiming compensation, farmers are required to fill in a statutory form, stating what their interest is (whether absolute owner or owner subject to advance, mortgage, etc.); the amount and particulars of the claim; the quantity of wheat; the place of production; and the advances, mortgages on it, if any.

PROCLAMATION ANNULLED.

At a meeting of the Executive Council held yesterday, the proclamation issued under section 8 of the Necessity Commodities Control Act, 1914, by which the maximum selling price of wheat was fixed, has been annulled.

This course has been rendered necessary owing to the passage of the Wheat Acquisition Act, which fixes the selling price and confers upon the Government 'l powers in connection with wheat acquisition. It was, therefore, thought advisable to withdraw the other proclamation.

TRAM ACCIDENT.

PASSENGERS INJURED.

On Tuesday morning a tram when proceeding along the Cook's River-road, St. Peters, and when nearly opposite Sedgwick-street, jumped the rails and ran into a post at the side of the road. The car was badly damaged, and Mrs. Elizabeth Morrissey, 31, residing at 27 Harrington-street, Miller's Point, received severe injuries. She was thrown from one seat of the car to the other; her left arm was fractured and she also sustained a sprained knee and hand. Mrs. Morrissey was admitted by Dr. Kohler to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Several other passengers received minor injuries.

THE WEATHER.

SOUTHERLY CHANGE.

The only rainfall in New South Wales dur-was 25 points at Murwillumbah and 20 at Tweed Heads.

A southerly change passed over the greater part of the State during Monday night, but gave slight relief as regards lowering the temperature. In parts of the southern and central districts the 9 a.m. temperatures on Monday were from one to ten degrees below those of the previous day, but on the coast the greater decrease was only 4deg. The highest temperatures were, as is generally the case, in the N.W. part of the State. Bourke recorded 105 deg., Collarenebri 104, Brewarrina 103, Moree 102, and Mungindi 101deg.

Conditions are still favourable for scattered thunderstorms in the N.E., while another southerly change of a more permanent character is likely.

MAN ASSAULTED.

Arthur Polson, 40, residing at City-road, city, was assaulted by two men in Victoria Park early yesterday morning. Polson was conveyed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital by the Newtown District Ambulance, and admitted by Dr. Kohler. He was suffering from concussion and abrasions to the head and face.

CAVAN SAFE.

SIGHTED OFF CAPE STEPHENS

REPORTS ALL WELL.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Fears for the safety of the schooner Cavan were allayed to-night, when the French barque Sully arrived in port from Wallaroo, and her captain reported that he had seen the Cavan 75 miles south-east of Port Stephens on Saturday last. The schooner wished to be reported to Newcastle, and was not in need of any assistance.

The Cavan left Sydney last Wednesday night in tow of the steamer Alice. When off Norah Head early on Thursday morning a severe gale was raging, and the Alice broke down. The Cavan was cast off, and made her way eastward. The steamer Duckenfield and the tug Champion were sent out in search of her, and, as no report had been received up to a late hour to-day, some concern was expressed as to her safety, for she was carrying only light ballast.

The gale was at its fiercest on Friday, and on Saturday, when the Cavan was sighted, it was gradually becoming less violent. As she had weathered the worst part of the gale, it is practically certain that she would come safely through the tail end of it. North-east winds have been blowing to-day, and those should aid her in making towards Newcastle. The firm of J. and A. Brown are sending out the tug Gamecock either to-night or early to-morrow morning, in the hope of securing the vessel and towing her into port.

NOVEL VESSEL.

RECEPTION ON THE ANNAM.

An interesting reception was held on board the East Asiatic Company's steamer Annam at Circular Quay yesterday, when a large number of guests attended and inspected the peculiar vessel without a funnel which has been attracting such wide attention since her arrival here.

The guests were received by Captain C. Schmith and Mr. O. Alstrup, managing director of Messrs. Henry Olsen and Company Proprietary, Limited, who are managing agents here for the line. Particular interest was evinced in the engines of the Annam, and the guests spent some time examining these, and in investigating the unseen power which propels this remarkable vessel.

Later in the afternoon the guests gathered on the bridge deck, where refreshments were provided. After the toasts of the Kings of England and Denmark had been honoured, Mr. J. M. Paxton proposed "Success to the East Asiatic Company." He stated that the Annam was the first vessel of her kind to visit Australia. It was only a few years since the first of these vessels had taken the water, but since then their development had been rapid. Towards Denmark, we, as a nation, had a great deal of friendly feeling. Queen Alexandra came from that country, and she had done a great deal to assist in harmonising the feeling between the two nations. He did not think there was any antagonism between them, as Denmark was one of those small nations which Britain sought to assist and preserve. He coupled the names of Captain Schmith and the managing agents with the toast.

Mr. O. Alstrup, in responding, said that the East Asiatic Company was purely a Danish concern, though the shares were also on the London Stock Exchange.

Mr. W. H. Hawkins, Consul for Denmark, proposed the toast of the captain and officers, to which Captain Schmith *responded*.

Earlier in the day the State Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, accompanied by General Finn, paid an unofficial visit to the Annam, and made an inspection of the vessel's engine-room, in which he exhibited keen interest.

COCKATOO DOCK.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

In response to an advertisement that all applicants for employment at the naval dockyard, Cockatoo Island, should apply for registration at room 28, Trades Hall, instead of at Cockatoo Island, there was a rush of unemployed in Goulburn-street yesterday morning—all anxious to register their names. Engineers, carpenters, plumbers, labourers, shipwrights, and other tradesmen were present in hundreds before Mr. J. McGrath, the dockyard officer, put in an appearance. It is proposed by the dockyard authorities that Mr. McGrath shall visit the yards every morning and interview the foremen, so as to ascertain if they want any men that day, and how many. Having got the numbers, he will return to the Trades Hall and furnish the union secretaries with them. The secretaries will thereupon send along the best men at their disposal. This will mean that financial members of the unions will alone stand a chance of getting employment.

HOME SAVING.

BANKER'S NOVEL DEVICE.

The Premier has a minute from the Government Savings Bank Commissioners, in which it is stated that the commissioners have had a variety of home safes or money-boxes submitted to them, and that, after full consideration, they have adopted a locally-made one, which has been found to supply the needs of those wishing to adopt this mode of saving money.

The cost of these boxes to the commissioners is 5d, and they are issued to applicants for 6d. When the boxes are returned to the bank full the depositor is supplied with a new one free. The old box is then rebottomed at a cost of ½d, and put into service again. Up to the present 104,000 boxes have been issued, and a further order for 30,000 has been made for delivery this month. Two local firms now have the necessary machinery for producing the regulation boxes.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The death occurred at Wellington of Mr. Alexander Simpson, official assignee, aged 63 years.

ROBBERIES.

About 5.25 on Tuesday morning Constable Wirth noticed a big hole in the window of Lloyd's jewellery shop, in Pitt-street, near the Haymarket. Inspection showed that a number of watches and various articles of jewellery had been stolen.

The premises of Messrs. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Park-street, Alexandria, were broken into on Tuesday, and boots valued at £26 were stolen.

WASHED OFF ROCKS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Miss Isabel Hossack, of Coburg, and Ernest Wilkin Neville, of Balwyn, were washed off a rock while fishing at the Back Beach at Cowes to-day, and drowned. Miss Paul, Mr. Gordon Paul, and Mr. Neville, father of one of the deceased, narrowly escaped death in attempting to rescue the victims.

POUND FOR POUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your readers will welcome the news in Friday's issue that a £ for £ subsidy is to be given by the Government for all collections to the Belgian Fund this month. It is a fitting way the Premier has chosen to influence more ready response throughout our State. We should now be up and doing. The Government should take a step further in this worthy cause, and offer at the same time to carry all produce free on the railways to the nearest town. In this way much, too, would be added to swell the total from the sale of farm produce. In every town, city, or suburb energetic organisers would work up week-end sales, bazaars, or concerts. For just one month let us put ourselves in the same position as the Belgians now stand, destitute and homeless, a cherished land now a battlefield, family ties dead or cruelly scattered. Let us think, then, could it be said that our sympathy died with the old year. No, but rather let it start afresh with the new year, for the Belgians do so merit our united and practical sympathy.

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Wee Waa, Jan. 3. BUSH LAND.

WIRE-WORKERS.

STRIKERS AGAIN REFUSE WORK.

The wire-workers on strike did not present themselves for work yesterday at the establishment of Lysaght Bros. and Co., Ltd., Drummoyne, and an effort was made by the management to get other labour. A few hands were put on, and the machines were started, but the position is unsatisfactory when viewed in the light of the firm's trade. Mr. Champ stated yesterday that he was still prepared to take the old hands back, but that he could not say how long this offer would hold good. Netting would have to be made, and labour would have to be employed. He intended taking on all competent applicants. Therefore, the longer the strike continued the less chance there would be of employment for the old hands. The firm had no intention, he said, of conforming to the men's ultimatum by dismissing those who had been engaged to complete work which the strikers had left incomplete.

NEWCASTLE.

SHIPPING TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The statistics showing the number of arrivals and departures of vessels from the port indicate that there has been a falling off since the coal strike commenced, and a more pronounced decrease after the war broke out. The total number of departures from the port during last year was 5173, as against 5477 for 1913—a decline of 304 on the year.

OCEAN BATHS.

The ocean bath at Newcastle, still in its unfinished state, has already cost over £7000 and is proving an unprofitable concern to the City Council. At the council meeting last night Alderman Moroney moved,—"That this council call for 3000 season ticket-holders, at £1 each, 10s on application, and 10s within three months, each season ticket-holder to have full use of the baths when completed, day or night, except for carnival purposes, for a period of two years from the date of the official opening of such baths. The council to call for tenders for completion of the work, and appoint a caretaker and supervise the baths."

The Mayor, Alderman J. C. Reid, said it would be better if 3000 citizens formed a company and obtained a lease of the baths. He suggested that they should go to the ratepayers and ask for £5000.

The motion was carried, and it was decided to call a public meeting on Wednesday next.

STATE REVENUE.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The State revenue for December was £105,205, as compared with £110,734 for December, 1913, while the aggregate revenue for the first six months of the financial year was £598,232, as against £621,594 for 1913-14. All the main items of revenue showed decreases except the per capita payment from the Commonwealth, which rose from £20,142 to £20,628. Other leading items were: Railway receipts, £38,132; land tax, £9103; income tax, £6219; sale of Crown lands, £5046.

DELAYED TELEGRAM.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

On Christmas Eve a local resident sent a telegram to Sydney conveying the news that a hamper of Christmas poultry was on its way by train. The destination of the telegram was within 200 yards of the General Post Office, but it was not till late on the following Monday—*four days after*—that the message arrived.

FORGED NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Another forged 10s note or the same kind as the three already found was received at the Treasury yesterday. The assistant secretary of the Treasury (Mr. Collins) is of opinion that the forgery had not attained any great dimensions, and this is due, he thinks, in a large measure to the early publicity given to the fraud.

COACH CAPSIZED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Canungra to Jimboomba coach was capsized near Mundoolun last evening. Of 11 passengers aboard five were injured, two seriously. Tom Devine, aged 7, had a leg broken, and he was much crushed. Mrs. Tam, of Southport, had her spine injured.

MINERS' RELIEF FUND.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

A ballot taken to decide whether the mine workers' relief fund scheme should be accepted or rejected resulted in an overwhelming vote in favour of the scheme. Employers and employees' votes were taken separately, and resulted as follows:—Employers: Majority in favour, 47. Employees: Majority in favour, 5127. Three small companies voted against the scheme. The fund will be established at an early date.

SAWMILL BURNED.

BELLIGEN, Tuesday.

A saw mill belonging to William Shore and Son was destroyed by fire early this morning; also timber stacked at the mill. The proprietors were away in Sydney on holidays, and the mill was closed down. The mill, which is situated about five miles from Bellingen, is insured in the Queensland Insurance Company for £1600. The proprietors will be heavy losers.

FATAL BOXING CONTEST.

HUGHENDEN, Tuesday.

The adjourned case against Fernandes and others in connection with the death of John Facey, which occurred in a boxing contest, came on for hearing. Two of the seconds were discharged; the others, comprising Fernandez (promoter), W. H. Green (referee), Henry Hudson, and six seconds, were committed for trial.

SOLDIER CONVICTED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At the Coburg Court, William Scott, a private attached to the Military Forces at Broadmeadows Camp, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a charge of having stolen £4 10s from Henry Tiller, a private in C Company at Broadmeadows, on January 2. Scott said that he had no recollection how the money got into his tunic pocket. He had been drinking heavily.

SMALLPOX.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Some of the Victorian passengers by the Runic (upon which an outbreak of smallpox occurred) have been freed by the quarantine authorities. Five returned to Melbourne from Portsea yesterday. The two remaining Victorian passengers have been located.

A BEAUTY SPOT GONE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the interests of the public, I wish to point out that one of the choicest spots in Sydney is in danger of being spoilt, so far as pleasure-seekers are concerned. I allude to Wyargine Point, situated at the north end of Balmoral Beach. This beautiful headland is directly opposite to Sydney Heads, and for years past has been a favourite picnic ground for holiday-makers, who mostly imagined that it, as well as the point at the other end of the beach, was a Government reserve.

Imagine, then, their dismay on finding, when revisiting the place during the Christmas holidays, that a high wooden fence had been put up traversing the crest of the hill, and extending right down to the water's edge. It is, in fact, now impossible to walk round the rocks at the foot of Wyargine Point without trespassing on private property, except at very low tide. The purchaser of this foreshore was quite within his rights, it appears, in erecting this barrier to keep the public out, and reserve his property for his own enjoyment, but it seems to me a great pity that it should be so.

Cannot the Government step in, and, by resuming the water frontages on this particular point, restore to the people a pleasure ground that otherwise will be sorely missed.

I am, etc.,

Jan. 3. A WORKER IN THE CITY.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

TRANS-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

A shocking accident, resulting in the death of four men, occurred on the Trans-Australian Railway line this afternoon.

It appears that the train which left Kalgoorlie this morning was running on the down grade about 102 miles out when the guard-van left the rails, and after being dragged a short distance overturned. There were 12 men in the van, four of whom were killed and five injured.

Those killed were:—J. McKeown (guard), Patrick Hall, Thomas Broadwick, and Carney.

The injured men are:—J. Fitz-Osborne, P. Quinn, J. O'Brien, F. Kelly, and W. Lane.

It is reported that Fitz-Osborne and Quinn are seriously injured.

A special train, containing railway officials and the departmental surgeon, left Kalgoorlie at 5.20 for the scene of the accident.

MR. DEAKIN.

PANAMA DISPUTE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An effort was again made to-day to elicit from the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Mahon) the reasons for Mr. Deakin not having taken his departure for San Francisco, in accordance with the arrangement for him to represent the Commonwealth at the opening of the Panama Canal Exhibition. "Everything about the representation of Australia," said Mr. Mahon, "is in nubibus. More than that I cannot say, except that the appointment to that position of Mr. Niel Nielsen, representative of New South Wales, has never entered into my head as a possibility."

Whilst Mr. Mahon and his colleagues maintain silence on the matter, the differences between Federal Ministers and Mr. Deakin are being freely discussed in less exalted circles. It appears that when the Fisher Ministry assumed office consideration was given by the new Cabinet to the question of representation by the Federal Ministry at San Francisco. Mr. Deakin's advice was taken, and it was agreed to persevere with the scheme upon the reduced scale that had been determined upon at the outbreak of the war, five weeks earlier. At that time there was in existence a report from Mr. Nielsen, representative of the New South Wales Ministry in California, in which the advisability of continuing with the representation of Australia was strongly questioned. This report was not specially brought under the notice of Federal Ministers, and when some time later they became aware that it had been furnished a memorandum was sent to Mr. Deakin, couched in terms that he felt compelled to resent. It is understood that the view of Mr. Deakin was that Mr. Nielsen's report was merely a part of the history of the case, and that he did not regard it as of sufficient importance to be revived at that stage. Mr. Mahon took a different view, and diplomacy has not been equal to healing the breach.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH BULLI COLLIERY IDLE.

BULLI, Tuesday.

On Christmas Eve the wheelers employed at the South Bulli Colliery left off work about one hour earlier than usual. On receiving their pay on Friday last deductions were made in consequence of this, which did not meet the approval of the wheelers, who refused to work yesterday, throwing the mine idle. A meeting was held, and a deputation will wait on the manager regarding the matter.

ORANGE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

A start was made yesterday with the construction of the sewerage scheme for Orange. One hundred and sixty men applied for employment on the work, but only about a dozen were engaged. Sixty will be employed very shortly. Preference will be given to local married men where suitable, and when that source of supply is not available others will be employed. A large number of reinforced concrete mains have been made in preparation for the scheme, and their manufacture will be continued. The municipal council would have preferred that the additional water supply scheme should have had precedence, but the preliminaries have not been sufficiently advanced to admit of that.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

The local Patriotic Fund has reached £612 11s 5d, and the Belgian Fund £146 6s 5d.

The Rev. J. Kelly, who has been stationed in Dungog for some years as assistant to the Rev. Father Meagher, has been appointed to Newcastle.

SOUTH MAITLAND COALFIELD.

CESSNOCK, Tuesday.

Local collieries have entered upon the new year under favourable circumstances. Last year was a record for the mines. During the year only on very rare occasions did the whistles of the Aberdare and Aberdare Extended collieries blow no work. At the latter mine it is claimed for the first nine months of the year the whistle never once sounded no work. These two mines exported about a million tons of coal for the year.

The Caledonian Collieries, Ltd., are progressing well with the development of their new properties. At Aberdare South the two shafts are well under way; the working shaft is down over 400 feet, and the upcast shaft is down 300 feet. The working shaft is regarded as the largest in Australasia, having a diameter of 22ft 6in. The depth of the shaft will be 1300ft; at the more recently acquired property sinking work has also begun, and the company is pushing the work ahead. Mr. David Murdoch is manager of the Aberdare South, while the Central is under the management of Mr. Warburton.

The unsealing of the Neath colliery, which has been closed down for several months owing to an outbreak of fire, will take place this month. The Neath workmen are anxiously awaiting the result of the test. Three hundred hands were thrown idle as a result of the fire.

Bellbird colliery will rank among the leading coal exporters this year. This mine is fitted on most up-to-date lines, and since the recent introduction of the endless rope the output has increased rapidly, and the number of workmen has been augmented.

A tunnel is being driven into the workings of the Aberdare colliery from the Neath side. The object of the tunnel is to provide air; it will also serve as an exit for the workmen.

Naturally one of the chief topics of concern here is the bill seeking permission to enable the Caledonian Company to construct a railway line from Cessnock to Cockle Creek. The construction of such a line would be a good thing for Cessnock, and the line would not only serve the existing collieries, but others now being developed, and the coal lands that are sure to be developed later.

PEARLING.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In regard to the straitened condition of the Broome pearlers, the Mayor of the town has telegraphed to the Colonial Secretary, that the owners of about half of the pearling boats have practically agreed with certain London buyers to accept £170 per ton for their shell. This, the telegram adds, will reduce the need for assistance by quite one half.

TONGAN PARLIAMENT.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

There have been drastic changes in the Parliament at Tonga. Formerly 31 nobles and 31 representatives met triennially. The Parliament which assembled at Nukualofa on December 17 closed on the 18th. The altered Constitution provides for an Assembly comprising seven nobles and seven representatives, meeting annually.

OBSTRUCTION ON RAILWAY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Two youths, Montie Hunter and Henry Heaver, were charged at the Hamilton Police Court to-day with having placed an obstruction on the railway line on December 28. Constable Woodbridge stated that the accused admitted the offence. A remand was granted until Tuesday next.

TWO MEN OVERBOARD.

BOTH RESCUED.

SCHOONER'S ROUGH TRIP.

The American four-masted schooner Columbia, which arrived from Hastings Mills yesterday, had an exciting time eight days ago.

The vessel encountered a strong south-west gale with a very heavy sea. The Columbia was buffeted about by the waves, the lashings of the deck cargo broke, and the timber came adrift. While the crew were making the lashings fast again a huge sea swept over the ship, and carried two of the men overboard.

Lines were thrown to the men, who were struggling in the water close to the vessel. They managed to secure the lines, and were hauled safely on board again. During the gale the vessel lost three sails.

WHARF WORK.

CEASE-WORK MEETING.

A cease-work meeting has been convened by the Wharf Labourers' Union for Friday night at the Town Hall basement, to reconsider the recent decision of the union not to work with Germans, Austrians, or Turks, whether naturalised or not. Action has been taken, on behalf of the naturalised Germans, against the union officials. A plaintiff is claiming £150 damages and £4 4s costs on an allegation that they prevented him from working at his calling.

MEXICO CITY.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS.

BRITISH SUBJECTS' PERIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, conferred with the State Department, and announced the receipt of a despatch from Mexico City, where conditions are described as deplorable.

The lives of Britons and United States citizens were saved only through the intervention of the ex-Governor, Senor Iturbide, when the Zapatistas entered the city.

THE VATICAN.

UNITED STATES' MISSION.

ROME, Jan. 5.

The archbishops of New York, Baltimore, and Boston have approached President Wilson to send a special mission to the Vatican similar to that sent by Britain.

RABBITS AND ANTHRAX.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

At an inquest on a butcher at Mitcham, who had died from anthrax, the Coroner stated that the man had handled New Zealand rabbits. The evidence showed that several other cases more or less connected had occurred in the vicinity.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand wrote stating that anthrax had not been found in New Zealand for many years.

JAPANESE STEAMER LOST.

TOKIO, Jan. 5.

The steamer Daito Maru No. 2 (1311 tons), bound for Dalny from Osaka, foundered near Port Hamilton. Twenty-four persons were drowned.

LOCAL OPTION.

REJECTION IN CANADA.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.

The local option party failed to win a single town. Of 31 Ontario municipalities, wherein the vote was taken, five villages and one township adopted local option, the remainder rejecting it.

LORD-LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The appointment is officially announced of Lord Wimborne as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Lord Wimborne, who was born in 1873, succeeded to the title on the death of his father, the first Baron, in February, 1914. The latter was created a Baron in 1880, Guest being the family name.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Mr. Massey announces that the steamers Makarini and Niwaru, which were originally scheduled to load only in Australia, will be available to take frozen meat produce from New Zealand this month to relieve the shortage in refrigerated space.

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Girl on the Film," 1.45 and 7.45.

Theatre Royal: "Dorothy o' the Hall," 2 and 8.

Criterion Theatre: "Broadway Jones," 2 and 8.

Palace Theatre: "Seven Little Australians," daily matinees, 2.15; "Who's the Lady," 8.10.

Adelphi Theatre: "Babes in the Wood," 7.45.

Spencer's Lyceum: 11 to 11.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.30.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.

Colonial Theatre: 11 to 11.

Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.

Olympia: Pictures, 2.30 and 8.

Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.

Coronation Theatre, Bondi Junction: The Dandies, 8.

The Dandies: Eden Gardens, Manly, 8.

The White City: 7.30 to 11.

Anthony Horderns' Art Gallery: Miss Maston's Exhibition.

World's Evangelical Alliance, Week of United Prayer, Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall, 1 to 2.

Camdenville P.L.L.: Masonic Hall, Newtown, 8.

Domain Baths: Second Kahanamoku Carnival, 8.

Matinee Organ Recital: Town Hall, 2.15.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

A COMPANY SECRETARY.

HIS OFFICIAL STATUS.

We have in this State, as elsewhere, an organisation whose special function is to take care of the interests of secretaries, and more particularly secretaries of companies. The company secretary to-day occupies a more important position and discharges duties of a more responsible and onerous character than in the days when the late Lord Esher described him as "a mere servant who has to do what he is told." This modest definition of his status and functions does not find favour with the writer of a well-known legal text-book, where it is stated:—"The directors control the company, but he (the secretary) often sways the directors. . . prepares the Chairman's speeches and shapes the whole policy of the company." But the secretary probably has no desire to disturb or challenge Lord Esher's dictum; it is useful and convenient, when things go wrong, for the official who has shaped the whole policy of the company to be able to plead that he has acted under instructions.

But there is a reverse side to the medal. Thus the secretary of the N.S.W. Syndicate, Ltd., was summarily dismissed with a cheque for £20 for his services. This particular item of the policy of the board, however, had not been "shaped" by the secretary, who accordingly brought an action and recovered £55 in addition to the sum previously paid.

Company secretaries should bear in mind that, notwithstanding Lord Esher's oft-quoted definition, quite different and more flattering estimates of their duties have been expressed by County Court Judges. In one case, before his Honor Judge Willis, the plaintiff, after serving as secretary for 12 months, was thanked for his services, and given three weeks' notice, which the plaintiff regarded as inadequate. His Honor agreed and said that the secretary of a company was not in the position of an ordinary clerk. He held an important position, whether the company was large or small, and three months' notice was reasonable. Consequently, plaintiff was entitled to three months' salary, but as he had found other employment during the three months the damages were reduced by the amount of salary earned in the interim. In a more recent case at the Mayor's Court the defendant company had engaged the plaintiff as secretary at a salary of £200 per annum. It was stated that important duties were assigned to him, and that the defendants were satisfied. He was given a month's salary in lieu of notice, and brought an action was settled by defendants' counsel consenting to judgment for £55, the equivalent of three months' salary. In all these cases the Court had to consider the question: What is reasonable notice for a secretary? But the question can only arise where there is no agreement or the agreement is silent on the matter. Where the period of notice is fixed the secretary is, of course, only entitled to receive the notice so specified, or salary in lieu. Reverting to the first-mentioned case, it will be noted that the damages awarded to the successful plaintiff were reduced by the amount of salary earned by him in other employment. Company secretaries are apt to overlook this important factor when instituting legal proceedings. A secretary in receipt of (say) £200 per annum, if wrongfully dismissed, can recover such damages as he has actually sustained. Consequently, if he sues for £50, being three months' salary in lieu of notice, but has during the three months earned salary in another employment, his damages will be reduced by the salary earned.

In this connection a further point which often arises in liquidation may be mentioned. A secretary, as a "clerk or servant," can claim preferentially up to £50 for "services rendered." If the liquidation results in his dismissal can he claim preferentially for salary in lieu of notice? The answer is in the negative. The dismissed secretary can only claim as an ordinary creditor for such salary, as it is not in respect of services rendered. A secretary cannot obtain specific performance of his contract, and he is left to his remedy in damages. And he has no remedy of any kind against the company if the articles provide: That "A. B. shall be the first secretary of the company," and, notwithstanding this clause, the company appoint another secretary. Hence the secretary should see that an agreement is duly executed after incorporation, and, pending the formal agreement, a minute of his appointment should be entered in the minute book.

BANK ABSTRACT.

The chief features of the abstract of the average liabilities and assets of the undermentioned bank within the State of New South Wales, for the quarter ended December 31, compare with those of the previous quarter, as follows:—

BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND.

	Quarter Ended. Sept. 30.	Quarter Ended. Dec. 31.
Deposits current	£149,550	£145,274
Deposits, fixed	140,298	142,258
Coin and bullion	60,277	108,382
Australian notes	15,476	14,083
Advances	251,380	236,288

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Industrial and Provident Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society has declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended December 31, 1914.

Spencer's Pictures, Ltd., has declared a dividend of 1s 6d per share, equal to 15 per cent. per annum, for the half-year.

WAR AND INSURANCE

WHAT THE AUSTRALIAN OFFICES ARE DOING.

Australia is already pledged to send some 40,000 troops to Europe or elsewhere as directed by the War Office, to help the Empire and its Allies defeat the combined forces of Germany and Austria. The question of life assurance is, therefore, of paramount importance in many an Australian home to-day.

Some of the Australian life offices, such as the A.M.P., adopt the principle that where life policies have been taken out by the ordinary citizen prior to the war they are quite unaffected, and the assured may go to the front or anywhere else he wishes, with the sure and certain knowledge that should the worst befall him the society will pay in full into his estate the amount assured. This, of course, does not apply to the professional soldier or sailor. In his case he is told when he makes his proposal that his policy will bear an endorsement to the effect that should he at any time be engaged on active service in or about naval or military operations by land or water outside the Commonwealth of Australia, the policy will be void unless an extra premium, not exceeding £5 per cent. per annum on the sum assured be paid thereon. It is also stipulated in the endorsement that the board of the society will fix the date at which such additional premiums will commence and cease. The endorsement is placed on all policies taken out by people permanently connected with the military and naval forces, but is not placed on the policies of the militia. It should be distinctly understood, that even in the case of a professional soldier or sailor no extra premium would be demanded if the warlike operations in which he were engaged were actually in defence of Australian soil. The premium has to be paid only when the assured goes abroad to fight. The A.M.P. Society has an alternative scheme, by which the professional soldier or sailor may avoid the payment of the 5 per cent. per annum war risk. He may, according to the rules of the society, pay a war risk during peace and war of 10 per cent. per annum, and thus avoid the imposition of the extra 5 per cent. when he does actually become involved in hostilities. The society would not, of course, accept the 10/ per cent. from a man who was just about to go to the front. He would naturally have to pay the 5 per cent.

That is the attitude adopted by the A.M.P. Society and the majority of the Australian life offices with regard to the policies already in force. The Mutual Life and Citizens, however, are more liberal in their treatment of the professional soldier or sailor, and do not make any difference between him and the ordinary citizen.

With regard to new risks on the lives of members of the expeditionary forces, the policies adopted by the various offices vary somewhat. The A.M.P. Society is willing to accept a proposal from any member of the forces going to Europe or elsewhere, on the payment of the extra 5 per cent. per annum war risk; but some of the other offices refuse to touch the business. They point out that they have not made any extra charge for war risk, and that as they have many thousands of policy-holders going to the front, they do not feel justified in accepting any further risks. In any case, they contend, it is impossible to definitely fix on a rate which will cover the risk. Five per cent. might be sufficient, but, on the other hand, it might not be sufficient, and the office might very easily be mulcted in heavy losses.

Above all other enterprises a life office must be run on strictly business lines. Many people think that an assurance society possesses some unknown method of making money, but such is not the case. Every detail is worked out to a fraction years ahead, and any catastrophe, such as a war, is liable to cause the whole fabric to fall to pieces. It is held by some insurance managers that those offices which are accepting risks on the lives of members of the expeditionary forces on the payment of an extra rate of 5 per cent. per annum are acting very foolishly. It is not as if the men were going to be spread right along an extended front, they argue. Our forces will probably be kept together, and should they get in a tight corner, it is quite possible that the losses will be extremely heavy. Thus, it is doubtful whether any of the English offices would accept the whole of any one British regiment. The risk would be too great. On the other hand, the English offices would probably accept any number of proposals from soldiers, provided the risk were sufficiently spread—that is, provided the men belonged to a sufficient number of entirely different units. It is held by many that the insurance of the lives of the expeditionary forces is no part of the duty of the life offices. They affirm that the people, as a whole—in other words, the Government—should provide for the dependents of the dead and wounded soldiers, and this principle has been accepted by the Federal authorities, who have provided an annuity scheme.

WAR PROBLEMS.

EXCHANGE WITH SAMOA.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce has received from the Department of External Affairs of the Commonwealth the following communication in reply to the chamber's representations regarding the establishment of exchange with Samoa:—"With reference to your letter of December 16, advice has been received from the New Zealand authorities that it will be necessary for the Commonwealth to approach the Administrator of Samoa, direct, with a proposal for the exchange of money orders between the Commonwealth and Samoa. Representations are being made by the Government to the Military Administrator at Apia, with a view to the re-establishment of direct exchange of money orders between the two countries, and you will be advised in due course of the result thereof."

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

THE COMMISSIONERS AND RETURNS.

In regard to the returns covering the payment of this year's income tax, we are assured that although the Commissioners have full legal power to call for returns from everyone in the State in receipt of income, however small, they have decided not to enforce this power to an absurd extent. It would seem that the office of the Commissioners were yesterday besieged by taxpayers inquiring into their position. As far as all those are concerned who do not receive over £200 per annum, "as salary" (note the qualification), the Commissioners do not require a return unless they especially call for one. The same thing applies to wages lists of employees. Despite the advertised notice to the contrary, the names and addresses of those employees receiving less than £200 a year are not required unless called for by the Commissioners.

WHO ARE TO SUPPLY RETURNS?

C.W.H. writes:—

Sir,—Can you advise me whether it is necessary for an employee of a firm who is in receipt of a salary of, say, £200 per annum to furnish an income tax return before February 10, in accordance with the new Act; also what is the amount of exemption from taxation? From outside inquiry it is generally understood that no return is necessary.

Yes, £200 or over. The exemption is £250, with a further exemption for children.

INTEREST ON DEBENTURES.

"Investor" writes:—

Sir,—I am the holder (as trustee) of debenture stock of a company registered in Melbourne. The debenture stock is also registered in Melbourne and in London. Neither the company nor the debentures are registered in New South Wales. Is the interest from these debentures liable for New South Wales income tax? Probate duty on these debentures has had to be paid in Melbourne and not in Sydney.

If any part of the income of the concern is made in New South Wales then the commissioners would be entitled to collect income tax on that proportionate part of taxpayers, within the jurisdiction.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

There was a small shipment of Java tea yesterday available. The prices appeared to be attractive and the quality was good. Shipments of Ceylon tea were expected to be made available to-day.

The chemical market was quiet, and a in a few cases the quotations were lower. Borax was quoted at £27/10/ a ton, a reduction of £2/10/; and boracic acid at £53 per ton, a reduction of £3. Buyers of wholesale quantities, however, were rather puzzled why there should be a difference of £20 between the English price and the Australian price. At the commencement of 1914 the Sydney price was £14 above the price ruling in Manchester in November, 1913. Freights and exchange and war insurance have caused a considerable addition to prices, but surely they have not meant an added cost of £6—the difference between £14 and £20. Borax has advanced £1 a ton in England. In Sydney it has advanced £5 a ton. If supplies are short the advance is warranted, but if supplies coming forward are in any degree normal it would not be surprising if the large users made new arrangements for obtaining the preservative. Soda ash showed a reduction of £1/10/ a ton, selling at £7/10/. Refined paraffin oil was very scarce, and was quoted up to 12/6 per gallon.

The oil market continued slow. Turpentine was a little better in price owing to some depletion of stocks. The quotation of Pratt's 24/ per case of 8 gallons, had been withdrawn. Pinetree was worth 3/4 per gallon, with a firming tendency. Linseed oil was quoted at 3/11 and 4/1 for first brands, and 3/10 and 3/11 for seconds. Whitelead, Champion's, was worth £42 to £42/10/ per ton; and Ferguson's £41; while other brands were quoted down to £38 per ton.

In metal lines a little wire sold at £9/10/ to £9/15/ for No. 8 black, and No. 10 at £10/5/. Galvanised was quoted at £10/15/ and £11/15/. There was no change in sheet lead, full rolls being worth £26 per ton. The position as regards wire-netting, Australian, had improved. The manufacturers had put on a few more men and all departments were at work. Other men will be taken on in small detachments, and the longer the unionists stay out the fewer will get back to their employment.

There was practically no business in jute fabrics. Cornsacks were generally quoted at from 5/5 to 5/6 net to rails, and branbags at from 4/5½ to 4/6, similar terms. It was stated that a leading importer of the latter line was forcing his clients who were not in a position to take up the goods, to cancel on a basis of 2/, notwithstanding that he himself had already cancelled in Calcutta on a basis of 1/ and 1/6.

THE ENGLISH DRAPERY TRADE.

While it is admitted that the trade in the finer stuffs of the drapery business has suffered and will continue to suffer by the war, yet in the cheaper lines it is not expected that in Great Britain there will be any great diminution of turnover for some time. The "Drapers' Record" sets out the position thus:—"The lower class of home trade in textile and drapery goods would seem to have little to fear so long as Great Britain maintains the mastery of the seas. The formation of the new army not only to a very large extent counterbalances what unemployment would otherwise result from the war; it provides adequately out of the coffers of the State for a considerable body of the population. Many a working man's wife bids fair to be better off this winter than last, and in the great industrial centres of the land this fact is going to tell strongly in favour of the tradesmen who cater for the needs of that class. As for the shipping trade, it is still too early to speak of the war's effects on the coming few months. Ultimately, there is little room to doubt, this country and the United States will both benefit substantially from the dislocation which has fallen upon the trade of Germany and Austria. Both here and in America strenuous efforts are being made to take advantage of the opportunity which offers to capture some of the trade of the two countries and to capture it so intelligently as to make the change a permanent one. The effort entails hard work and enterprise, and even before the end of the present year there is reason to hope that we may be witnessing some of the beneficial results of the campaign in our own case."

TOBACCO PRICES INCREASED.

Prices of imported tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes have been advanced by the Retail Tobacconists' Association. In the case of tobacco, the increase is 1d. Cigars have gone up in some cases 1d, and in others 2d each. Thus the old 3d cigar now costs 4d, and the old 6d cigar 7d, and in some cases 8d. As regards cigarettes, while the price per packet has not been changed, the number per packet, in some instances at least, has been reduced from 10 to 8.

BREADSTUFFS.

No new feature presented itself in the breadstuffs market yesterday. The prices of flour, bran, and pollard were all unchanged at the proclaimed levels.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and the suburban goods yards for the week ended Tuesday and a week ago are as follows:—

	Wheat.	Flour.
Week ended Tuesday	7007	756
A week ago	4209	621
A year ago	38,397	996

The total arrivals to date for the statistical year which commenced on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of the previous three years as follows:—

	Wheat.	Flour.
1914-15	37,471	4,737
1913-14	112,071	6,348
1912-13	69,726	3,457

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and products compare with those of a year ago and two years ago as follows:—

	Yesterday.	Last year.	2 years ago.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 5 6*	£0 3 6	£0 3 6½
Flour, per ton	11 17 6*	8 10 0	8 15 0
Bran, per ton	7 0 0*	4 0 0	4 15 0
Pollard, per ton	7 0 0*	4 5 0	5 0 0

* Proclaimed price.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 563 tons of wheat and 135 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CHEMICALS.

Arsenic: White, 24/ per cwt; grey, 22/.
Bluestone (Macclesfield): £27/10/ per ton, 28/6 per cwt.
Cream of Tartar: 95 per dent., 2/3 per lb.
Borax: Powder, £27/10/ per ton, in cwt kegs; boracic, £53 per ton.
Carbide: £28.
Citric Acid: 3/6 per lb.
Paraffin Oil: Refined, 12/6 per gallon.
Rosin, in parcels: "G" grade, £11/15/; "N" grade, £14 per ton.
Sodas: Bicarbonate, 9/6 cwt; caustic, 18/ cwt; soda ash, £7/10/ per ton.
Strychnine: Spot, 2/10½ per oz.
Tartaric Acid: 2/3.
Sulphur: Common, £12; French, £14/10/; Crown flowers, £17/10/; Brandram's B.B., £19.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 1253 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Copper, G.M.B., spot, £57/5/ to £57/10/ per ton (10/ up); at three months, £57/12/6 to £57/17/6 per ton (12/6 up).

Tin, spot, £151 to £151/10/ per ton (£4/10/ up); at three months, £143 to £143/10/ per ton (£1 up).

Speiter, £28/10/ per ton (15/ up).

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 22⅝d, an advance of 1-16d.

COPPER STATISTICS.

Statistics of copper for last month, the previous month, and December, 1913, are:—

	Dec., 1914. Tons.	Nov., 1914. Tons.	Dec., 1913. Tons.
Supplies	31,391	21,724	46,451
Deliveries	31,708	22,541	43,698
Stocks	25,484	26,626	21,0[illegible]
Afloat from Australia	3,850	3,900	4,[illegible]
European visible supply	35,432	35,749	29,520

TIN STATISTICS.

The stock of tin on December 31 was 15,656 tons, in place of 9815 tons previously advised.

RECORD WHEAT PRICE.

Chicago wheat prices yesterday beat the record. May delivery sold at 1.32⅜ dollars (5/5⅝) per bushel.

In London wheat was firm at 3d to 6d per quarter advance owing to anticyclone weather in Argentina and the buoyancy of the Canadian and United States markets.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat, moderate business, 6/8½ full value; flour, £14; bran, £9/15/; pollard, £10/5/; barley, active though firm; English, 5/9 to 6/; Cape, 4/3 to 4/6; oats, strong and scarce, 3/11 to 4/2; maize, firm, 4/10 to 4/10½; chaff, slightly firmer, light arrivals £5 15/ to £8 12/6; hay steady, trusses £6 10/ to £7; manger sheaves, £5 10/ to £5/15/; chaffing sheaves, £4 15/ to £5; straw steady, Victorian £2/15/ to £3; Tasmanian, £3/10/; potatoes dull, new Carmens £5 to £5/10/; Pinkeyes, £5 to £5/5/; Globe onions steady £11 to £11/10/; butter firm, 1/0½; eggs easier, /9 to 1/; import markets; cornsacks quiet, small sales 5/6½ to 5/7½ net; brans, 4/7 net; woolpacks dull, nominally 2/9 net.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat, steady, 6/3 seed, 6/ growers' lots, trucks, Port Adelaide. Deliveries still light; parcels firmly held, value 6/6 to 6/9. Little available under higher price. Flour, firm, £13/10/ bakers' lots, delivered; bran, 2/2 to 2/3; pollard, 2/4; oats, firm, supplies short, good feed Algerians 4/3 ex store; barley, steady, Chevalier around 5/9, good stout Cape 4/9; chaff, £7/5/ to £7/10/, trucks Mile End; cornsacks nominal, 5/6 on spot; branbags, 4/3 to 4/6. At auction, factory butter sold to 1/3½; dairy to 1/0½; stores weaker, top price /9½. Eggs eased /1 to /8; cheese, steady demand, /5½ to /6½; honey, 2½ to /3; bacon, /9½ to /10½; hams easier, /11 to 1/.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 32,600 fat sheep were yarded, including a better proportion of good to prime quality. There was a good attendance of buyers, and the supply proving well within requirements, the demand was very brisk throughout, and prices ruled decidedly higher. Prime sheep were fully 2/ per head, and in some cases of heavy weights about 3/ per head, above late values, whilst other qualities showed a rise of from 1/ to 1/6 per head. Graziers operated freely in second qualities, and the market closed very firm. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers 17/6 to 20/6, extra to 24/3, odd pens to 27/3; good crossbred wethers 13/6 to 16/, second 11/ to 12/9, inferior to 6/; prime crossbred ewes 15/ to 19/6, extra to 22/10, odd ewes to 25/; good crossbred ewes 11/6 to 13/6, inferior to 10/; prime merino wethers 13/ to 17/, extra to 22/6, good 10/ to 12/, inferior to 9/; merino ewes from 10/ to 14/3, extra to 16/3, low conditioned ewes to 6/9.

Fat lambs: 21,950 were penned, the bulk being of good to prime quality. The demand was very brisk, prime heavy lambs being in extra good request at from 1/ to 2/ per head advance, other sorts ranging from slightly above recent values to about 1/ per head advance. Quotations:—Prime 14/6 to 16/6, extra to 19/, odd lambs to 22/3; good 10/6 to 13/6, seconds 8/ to 10/, small and inferior from 1/6; with good to prime shorn lambs from 9/ to 15/, extra to 17/6, others from 6/.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

SHARP ADVANCE IN NEW-LAID EGGS.

The outstanding feature of trade in Sussex-street yesterday was the sharp advance in the price of new-laid eggs. Supplies were extremely light, and agents experienced no difficulty in securing to 1/5 for the best known brands. Ordinary ungraded lots were to be had at from 1/3 to 1/5 a dozen. The market was well stocked with river eggs, which were again available at 11d a dozen. Railway and South Coast consignments were slightly firmer, at from 11d to 1/1 a dozen.

There was a strong inquiry for bacon, and values were well maintained.

Other lines were unaltered.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /9½ to /10, flitches /8½, middles /11½, shoulders /7; bacon hams, /11 to 1/; special brands, sides /10½, flitches /9½, middles 1/, shoulders /7½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected brands 112/, secondary, 82/ to 90/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /5½ to /6, good /5 to /5½, rough /3½ to /4; Northern Rivers, /5½ to /6, special brands /7 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/3 to 1/5; South Coast and railways, /11 to 1/1; Northern Rivers, /11; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/1; case eggs, /11 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, ordinary brands, /11 to 1/2; special brands, 1/3; double cloth, ordinary brands, 1/2½; special brands, 1/3½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3¾ to /4, good /3¼ to /3½; Northern Rivers, best /3¼ to /3½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/1 to 1/4, good 1/1 to 1/3; dark 1/ per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /7¾ to /8, bulk, /7¼ per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—/1½ to /2½ per lb.

Pigs' Heads.—/1½ to /2½ per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/6½ to /7½; garlic, /7½; German, /6.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/; young roosters, 3/ to 3/9, choice to 6/6; chickens, small /6 to /8, large 1/3 to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/6; drakes, 5/ to 5/6, choice 8/; English ducks, 3/ to 3/3, choice to 5/3; turkey gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice £1; hens, small 5/6 to 7/, choice 9/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6; guinea-fowls, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 6/ to 7/ per pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters, 4/ to 6/6, choice to 8/, small from 1/6; fat hens, 3/ to 3/9, choice to 5/; ducks, English 2/9 to 3/, choice 3/6; Muscovy, 4/9 to 6/, choice to 6/9; drakes, Muscovy, 7/ to 10/, choice to 12/6; turkeys, hen, medium to 10/, good to 12/6, choice to 15/; cock, medium to 16/, good to 22/6, prime to 30/, extra choice to 35/; geese, 8/ to 12/; pigeons, 1/9 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

PRIME MAIZE AT 5/.

Yesterday morning really prime quality yellow maize was worth 5/ a bushel. Weevily and soft maize, however, was to be had at from 4/ to 4/10 a bushel.

There was no change in the position of white oats, which were in firm hands at 4/6 a bushel.

A fresh shipment of 650 bags of onions was to hand from Victoria. The best samples commanded £13 a ton, an advance of about 15/ a ton on the price current on the previous day.

The opening price for the Tasmanian potatoes had not definitely been decided upon, but £8 was frequently mentioned as a likely figure.

At the firewood auction high prices were again realised. The pick of the 13 truckloads submitted brought £1/0/6 a ton.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Tasmanian, oaten, £7 a ton.
Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £4/10/ a ton.
Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £4 to £4/10/; large bales, £3/10/, occasionally £4; soft, heavy, and heated, from £2 a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—Northern River: Yellow, 4/9 to 4/10. Queensland: 4/8 to 4/10, inland 5/; weevily and soft, 4/ to 4/3 a bushel.
Oats.—Giants, 4/6; Sparrowbills, 4/4 to 4/6; Algerian, feed, 3/7½ to 3/8 a bushel.
Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £27 to £28.
Peas.—Blue, £7; grey, 7/3 to 7/6 a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian, £11 to £11/10/ a ton.
Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £12 to £12/10/ a ton.

FIREWOOD.

Boxwood, 17/6 to £1/0/6; stringy, 13/ to 18/6; ironbark, 13/ to 17/; mixed wood, 13/ to 16/6; bakers' wood, 11/ to 15/6 a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

At the railway forage and grain sales yesterday a firm market ruled for chaff, and prime grades again commanded substantial prices. The yard was fairly well filled; buyers were present in large numbers; business was brisk; and sales moved smartly.

Wheaten chaff commanded from 6/2 to 7/9; oaten, 6/9 to 7/2; and lucerne, 6/; whilst lucerne hay realised prices ranging from 4/ to 4/9 per cwt.

The demand for potatoes was only moderate; and consequently values were lower than has been the case of late. This is probably due to the fact that large supplies of Tasmanian potatoes are on hand.

The resolution made some time ago by agents and buyers to start the sales at 9 a.m. seems to have been entirely forgotten, and unpunctuality as regards the commencement of business has become a matter of course. Auctioneers seem to be prepared to commence the proceedings early, but the blame it attached to buyers, very few of whom are present before 9.30.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff 82, grain 25, potatoes and onions 2.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff 260, grain 41, potatoes and onions 9.

Wheaten Chaff.—Bendick, Morrell (16518), 6/5; —— (1650), 6/2; ex Wongarbon (17301), 7/7; ex Orange (16233), 7/4; ex Dubbo (6912), 6/2; Nolan Matong (9876), 7/6; M'Coll, Warrangong (9800), 7/9; ex Orange (4263), 7/4; Thorby Bros, Woongarbon (17746), 7/3; Little and Howard, Raglan (2110), 7/6 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Murphy, Crowther (1540), 6/9; Muggleton, Garland (11610), 6/9; Young (2306), 7/2; Green (3115), 6/; Lyons (6418), 6/9; —— (4231), 6/10 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Wallace, Muswellbrook (18531), 13 bags brown, 6/; balance, green 6/, dust 5/; Lord, Tamworth (7898), 6/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Laidlaw, Tamworth (6477), 4/9; McKinnon, Kootingal (13130), 4/6; Philp (1226), 4/6; Vickery, West Maitland (5396), 4/; ex Nemingha (19515), 4/9; Byrnes, Mount Frome (17691), 4/4 ex truck per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Mulgrave (5560), 4 bags "H," 7/9; 8 bags "AS," 8/; 20 bags "AM," 8/9; 18 bags "JJ," 8/9; 9 bags "V," 8/8; 13 bags "W," 7/6; 9 bags branded "7," 7/; 18 bags "CM," 8/; 21 bags "PV," 8/8; 9 bags "X," 8/2; ex Windsor (3316), 10 bags "A," 7/6 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

THE GLUT CONTINUES.

The fruit markets were again glutted with fruit yesterday, and agents were glad to accept very low prices. Carrington apples were especially difficult to move, and, although in a few isolated instances as high as 10/ was secured for the best samples, the great bulk of the sales of the choicer qualities was made at 5/ a case. In fact, some of the apples sold at 5/ were of superior quality to those sold at 10/.

Quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/5, inferior 2/ to 2/6 a half-bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Commons and Ripleys, choice 7/ to 8/, medium and green 5/ to 6/.

Bananas.—G.M., 21/ to 22/ a case, 8/ to 12/ a bunch; Fiji, 18/ to 20/ a case, 6/ to 10/ a bunch, loose 8/6 a case; Tweed River, 9/ to 12/ a case; Queensland Cavendish, 10/ to 12/ a 1½-bushel case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 11/ to 12/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 6/ to 7/; green, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/ a bushel-case. Italian, 18/ per 160, £1 per 216.

Apples.—Local: Eating, choice coloured 5/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/; cooking, choice 7/, medium 4/, small 2/ a bushel-case. American: Winesaps, highly coloured, 11/ to 12/ per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Valencias, choice 17/ to 18/, medium 12/ to 14/, small 7/ to 9/; second crop, choice 6/, medium 5/ to 4/ a bushel-case; small unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ a bushel-case.

Strawberries.—6/ to 18/ a dozen punnets.

Rockmelons.—Local: 4/ to 6/ a bushel-case.

Plums.—Local: Light, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/, small 2/6; dark, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/; blood, 3/ half-bushel case. Victorian, 3/ to 4/ a half-bushel-case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ a half-case; Victorian, 12/ to 13/.

Pears.—Local: Jargonelles, choice 6/, medium 5/, small 3/; others, 2/6 to 4/ a bushel-case; Victorian, 8/ to 10/ a bushel-case.

Nectarines.—Local: Choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6, small 2/ a half-case.

Cocoanuts: 6/ to 7/ a bag.

PRODUCE RECEIVED BY RAIL.

The following is a return of the produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended Tuesday. For the sake of comparison the figures for the corresponding period of last year are also given:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Week ended Tuesday, Jan. 6 1914.
Butter, kegs	—	2
Butter, cases	6562	1580
Cheese, cases	222	570
Eggs, cases	1180	687
Bacon, bales	—	2
Bacon, sides	40	166
Hay, trucks	125	45
Straw	—	1
Chaff, trucks	254	390
Oats, tons	36	23
Barley, tons	12	27
Maize, tons	201	131
Meal, tons	—	—
Potatoes, tons	79	85
Bran, tons	130	150
Pollard, tons	95	120

PIG SALES.

At the City Yards yesterday 552 pigs, the majority of which were porkers, were offered at auction. A fairly active demand reigned, and values were firm at late rates.

Quotations were:—

Best backfatters £5/15/, good £5 to £5/10/, medium £4 to £5, light from £3.

Best baconers £3/15/, good £3 to £3/10/, medium £2/15/ to £3, light from £2/7/.

Best porkers £2/5/, good £1 15/ to £2/2/, medium £1/5/ to £1/13/, light from 18/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming cattle sales:—

Date.	Sheep wgns.	Cattle wgns.
January 7	382	219
January 11	139	142

WOOLLOOMOOLOO-ROAD.

The delay in the completion of the new road to Woolloomooloo, through Cook and Phillip Parks, the work having been in hand for the best part of three years, was animadverted upon by Alderman Lindsay Thompson at yesterday's meeting of the works committee of the City Council. The chairman of the committee (Alderman A. McElhone) said that the council had finished its part of the work some months ago, but had not been able to open the road for traffic pending the laying of the tram rails. The laying of the rails was now proceeding, and he hoped that the road would be ready within a couple of months.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DEAN and CO.—At 315 Pitt-street, at 11, Boot Machinery, Salvage, etc.
BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Groceries, Drapery, Woolpacks, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 12 Duxford-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, etc.
N. SARGANT.—At 118 Sydenham-road, Marrickville, at 1, Furniture, etc.
G. CLUBB.—At Hole and Roseby streets, Leichhardt, at 10, Butcher's Plant, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, etc.; at 2, Sundries; at 3, Jewellery.
A. G. JENKINS.—At Harris-street, Pyrmont, at 10, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at 802 George-street, at 2, Plant and Fittings of Cafe.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SLACK and CO.—At St. James's-road, Waverley, at 11.30, Building Materials.

The Delicious "Ophir" Golden Tip Tea. Ask and insist on it. At all stores.—Advt.

MINING.

LONDON EXCHANGE REOPENS.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT.

FOLLOWING AUSTRALIAN VALUES.

The reopening yesterday of the London Stock Exchange, which was closed early last August, was accompanied by the dramatic and unprecedented incident of 2000 members singing the National Anthem.

Profiting by the experience of the few strenuous days during which the London Stock Exchange kept open after the declaration of war, and was made the "dumping ground" for stocks held by German, French, and American speculators, the committee took care to draft a series of new regulations, which are destined to protect British investors against those of enemy countries. These regulations are said to be extremely stringent. They need to be, if they are to cope successfully with the tricks that are certain to be resorted to by enemy investors to "unload" scrip for British gold.

One of the regulations compels a broker to give the name of the holder in transferring inscribed stock. This will have the effect of safeguarding the London market against forced realisations, and will absolutely close the market to the enemy. The "Financial Times" stated some days ago that the bulk of the naturalised members and clerks have not been denaturalised, and therefore their re-entry has been barred. According to one estimate 700 are affected.

A glance at the buying and selling quotations for the leading Australian copper, silver, and gold stocks recorded yesterday on the London Stock Exchange is interesting, for it shows that London operators have, to a large extent, been guarded in fixing share values by what ruled in the Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney Stock Exchanges up to the time they closed on December 24 for the Christmas and New Year vacation. In taking this course, London operators appear to have been influenced by the belief that the Australian shareholders are the best judges of the prospects of their mines. The weak point, however, is that they are not the best judges of the future prospects of metal values. On this point, however, it is encouraging to notice that in his cable message giving the state of the metal market at the close of Monday's business, our London correspondent indicates an all-round hardening of values, except in the case of lead, which is not mentioned.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Australasian mining stocks were quoted on the Stock Exchange to-day as follows:—British Broken Hill, b 20/, s 22/6; Broken Hill, b 31/6, s 32/6; B.H. Block 10, b 23/9, s 26/3; B.H. North, b 38/9, s 41/3; B.H. South, b 117/6, s 122/6; Mount Elliott, b 66/3; Associated, b 4/6, s 5/6; Boulder, b 14/, s 15/; Ivanhoe, b 47/6, s 50/; Waihi G.M., b 36/3, s 38/9; Junction, b 23/9, s 25/.

MINING NOTES.

Operations at the Vegetable Creek tin mine during the week ended December 31 show that the main north-west crosscut was advanced 24ft to 240ft, the wash for 16ft running 30in thick, and worth 20lb, whilst for the last 8ft the wash was 33in thick, and worth 120lb.

The Strathbogie shaft was stripped and retimbered from 209ft to 213ft. The pump will be installed this week. The output of tin oxide for the week was 14 cwt.

A telegram from the Hobart legal manager of the Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Company states that last week's output was 12 tons of tin oxide, whilst the record for December was 60 tons.

A cable message from the dredge master at Renong, despatched on January 2, states that the plant of the Deebook Dredging Company, in a run of 551 hours, recovered 17 tons of tin oxide, or a shade under an average of 1lb per cubic yard of material treated.

The smelting operations of the Hampden-Cloncurry Copper Mines, Ltd., last month, show that 5018 tons of ore produced 544 tons of blister copper, containing 539 tons of fine copper, 145oz of gold, and 4740oz silver. The grade of copper ore treated—a shade over 9 per cent. per ton—was very similar to that handled during November.

The directors of the Duke and Main Leads Company (Victoria) have declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on January 19.

A FALLING GOLD YIELD.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The gold output for December was 102,748 fine ounces, valued at £436,444. The total is 7752oz less than that of the previous month, and 9372oz below that for December of 1913. The aggregate for the past year was 1,232,977oz, valued at £5,237,350, as compared with 1,314,043oz, valued at £6,681,701, for 1913.

A RICH GOLD MINE.

SOUTHERN CROSS, Tuesday.

The yield of the Edna May mine for the month of December is as follows:—Total of 2908 tons ore milled for 2625oz 16dwt of bullion, valued at £10,505. Some 2200 tons of sands cyanided for bullion valued at £2053. Total value of production for the month, £12,558. Total expenditure for month, including mine development and plant additions, £4320; net profit for month, £8238. The expenditure on account of the plant was heavy, principally in connection with the erection of settling vats and mine pumping plant installation. It is expected that the new pumping plant will be working, and shaft sinking operations towards number four and five levels commenced by January 18.

The directors have declared a dividend of 3/, payable on January 18.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

Members of the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union, at the Town Hall, on Friday night, will again discuss the question of refusing to work with enemy subjects on the wharfs.

The annual conference of the Meat Industry Employees' Union resolved yesterday at their annual conference to approach the Minister for Labour and Industry with regard to the institution of a Saturday half-holiday and a 48-hour week throughout the State.

Mr. C. Thompson, secretary of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Association, states that the shop boys employed in the waggon department at Eveleigh are to receive immediately an increase of pay, amounting in some cases to as much as 6d a day.

P.L.L. DISPUTE.

Owing to a dispute which has occurred among the members of the Camdenville branch of the Political Labour League, the central executive has decided to take control of the meeting called for to-night. The president of the P.L.L., Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., will preside, and Senator Grant will take the minutes and carry out the other duties of the honorary secretary. The central executive hopes in this way to overcome the difficulty, and at the conclusion of the meeting it is proposed to elect new officers of the branch for the current year.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia, Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria, Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland, Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Ho Ho (P.I.), via Newcastle, Moonta, 8 a.m.
Clarence River, Pulganbar, 6.30 a.m.
Solomon Islands (direct).—Kulambangra, 10 a.m.
Lautoka, Suva, Levuka, Fiji, and Samoa.—Tofua, 10.30 a.m.
Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 10.30 a.m.
Hobart (Direct).—Manuka, 10.30 a.m.
Noumea (direct).—Saint Louis, 2 p.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (Direct), Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa.—Atua, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden, etc., and Montagu Island.—Merimbula, 2.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 2.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Indarra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty, and Coramba.—Noorebar, 6 a.m.
Eden.—Sydney, 8.30 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 10.30 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Moeraki and Somerset, 10.30 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MAILS.

The postal authorities report that as the Adelaide express is running late the English mails will not be delivered until Thursday morning.

The mails per R.M.S. Moultan will reach Sydney to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

American mails per U.S.S. Co. Maitai, it is expected will reach Sydney to-morrow.

American mails per O.S.S. Sonoma, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Monday, 11th January.

Vancouver mails per U.S.S. Co. Niagara, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Friday, 15th January.

Mails per J.M.S. Nikko Maru, it is expected, will reach Sydney on 1st February.

Mails dated Sydney 12th January, per R.M.S. Malwa, it is expected, will reach London about 13th February.

STORMS.

HEAVY RAIN IN COUNTRY.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The New Year was ushered in in the Molong and contiguous districts by phenomenal downpours of rain. The first heavy fall occurred on New Year's Eve, when so great was the force of accumulated waters that the lower parts of Molong were under water, and the railway line near Gregra was submerged by about three feet of water, delaying the Forbes-Sydney mail train for an hour and a half.

On New Year's Day a heavy fall was again experienced. Huge clouds banked up over the Manildra and Cumnock districts, and emptied their contents in the quickest possible time. The water fell in sheets, and it was impossible to see clearly a hundred yards ahead. The creeks in the district quickly overflowed their banks, and swept away fences and other materials as if they were matchwood. Stock and poultry were also drowned, and in several cases the remnants of the harvest were completely devastated. At Cumnock over four inches of rain fell within an hour, and the town presented the appearance of an inland sea. A number of cellars were flooded, and in a stable, in which was a draught stallion, the water rose to a height of 5 feet so quickly that the animal was rescued with difficulty. At Manildra much the same conditions prevailed. It is estimated that the total damage will approximate over £1000.

CATTLE KILLED.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

A severe storm occurred at St. Clair, near Singleton, last week. About midday a heavy cloud came across the sky, and without any warning a terrific explosion occurred quite close to St. Clair homestead. Those who were outside the house at the time felt as if they had been lifted off their feet. The lightning struck the bank of the creek just opposite the homestead. Within a very short time another crash came, but this was a quarter of a mile away. This time the earth looked as if a furrow had been made with a plough. At Goorangoola, just over the range, four of five head of cattle were killed by a flash of lightning.

There has been quite enough rain in this district, and farmers and others would like a spell of fine weather. Hay-making has been seriously interfered with. The rainfall locally for 1914 totalled 2835 points, of which 1187 points fell during the last three months, as against 268 points for the last quarter of 1913. Some parts of the district registered as much as 36 inches last year.

GREAT FORCE IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A very heavy storm was experienced at Woodford yesterday. The greatest force was felt on Aguilar Range, where trees two feet in diameter were snapped like twigs. In many places on the railway great damage was done to fences by falling limbs.

Cooroy reports a heavy storm yesterday, with a rainfall of two inches in an hour.

A Chillagoe telegram reports a violent storm last night, which caused a good deal of damage to property. A large number of "humpies" were demolished in that portion of the town known as Comco Flat. An iron windmill was blown over, crashing through a cottage.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

REUNION OF THE TEACHERS.

The annual meeting of the Hereford House Re-union Club, which comprises teachers of small country schools who are ex-students of the "short-course training system," was held yesterday. Mr. G. J. Coldits presided.

Mr. J. Dawson, Chief Inspector of Schools, addressed the members on the general principles on which their schools should be conducted. They should be on friendly relations with everyone in their centres, thus making their personality felt in the social as well as the educational life of their districts.

Professor Mackie, principal of the Blackfriars Training College, said he was working out a scheme which he hoped to induce the Department to adopt, which would help the teachers in their own studies. His idea was that the small country schools might be closed for a couple of weeks in midwinter, during which the teachers could come to Sydney and attend a course of extension lectures. The scheme outlined by the professor was warmly applauded. He also urged the teachers to take up art subjects in their spare time, and to submit their drawings and paintings to the college. The teachers, he hoped, would take a lively interest in the work of the training college, and submit suggestions, as a result of their experiences in way-back centres, that might prove of value to the college in arranging the curriculum for future students.

A discussion was held on matters of general interest, including classification, salary, living conditions, etc. A motion was carried declaring that no agitation for an increase in wages would be countenanced while war conditions demanded that sacrifices should be made.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. G. J. Coldits; vice-president, Mr. J. Carruthers; secretary, Mr. G. Easton (of Randwick Superior Public School); committee, Misses Payne-Scott, Ivy Miller, Grace Croxon, and Flannery, and Messrs. C. R. Wood, T. Byrne, T. G. Fahey, and C. J. Sams.

"ONE BIG UNION."

ADVOCATED BY A.W.U.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

Yesterday's session of the annual conference of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association of New South Wales was almost entirely taken up by the delivery of addresses on the question of amalgamation with the Australian Workers' Union. The speakers were Mr. W. G. Spence (Postmaster-General), who is the president of the A.W.U., and Mr. A. Theodore, M.L.A., of Queensland, who is the president of the A.W.U. in the northern State. They made it clear to delegates how it was possible for much to be achieved by one big union, which would be comprehensive enough to embrace all the workers, and they pointed out how necessary it would be, in years to come, for wealth producers to have a reasonable amount of latitude in deciding Australia's commercial and industrial outlook.

The A.W.U. conference will open in Sydney on the 28th inst.

The conference carried a motion sympathising with the victims of the Broken Hill tragedy.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IN CITY.

Complaints have been made with regard to the want of regulation of pedestrian traffic in the city. At yesterday's meeting of the works committee of the City Council, a letter was read from the Metropolitan Traffic Superintendent, stating that it was intended to recommend that the regulations for pedestrian traffic under the Traffic Amendment Act of 1913 should provide for pedestrians being required to keep to the right when passing along city footpaths.

WILLIAM-STREET.

A suggestion was made by Mr. W. E. Stopford to the works committee of the City Council yesterday that the name of William-street should be changed to Hyde Park-parade. The city surveyor stated that he could not recommend the alteration, and the chairman of the committee (Alderman A. McElhone) pointed out that the proposed change would greatly inconvenience business people with long-standing addresses. It was decided to take no action.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE DANDIES."

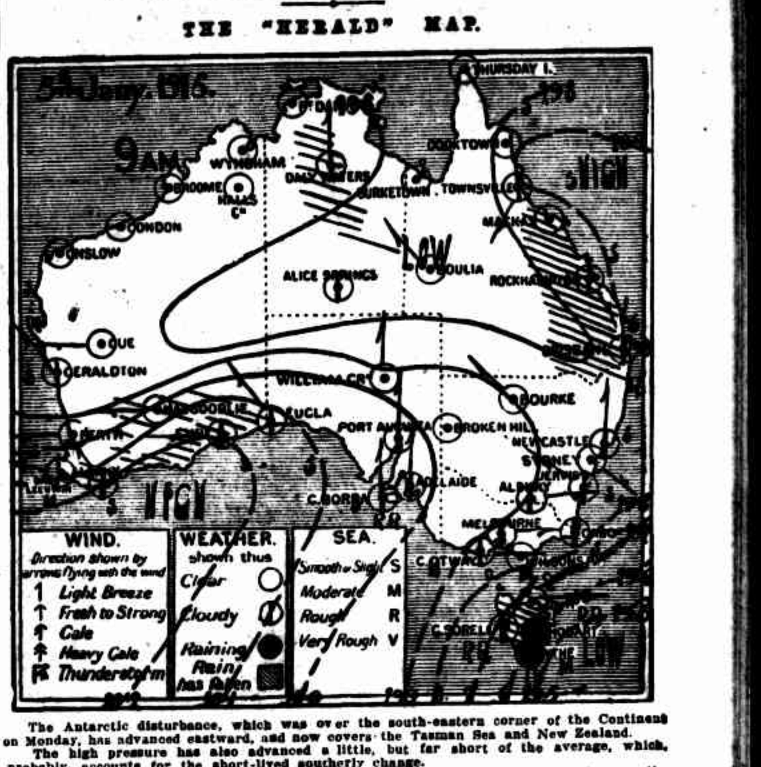
Mr. Edward Branscombe's English Costume Comedy companies are now offering the latest novelty attractions in song, story, and play at the Coronation Theatre, Bondi, and the al fresco theatre in Eden Gardens, at Manly, where the evening entertainments are drawing large audiences. Programmes are changed every Friday. Plan arrangements at Carnegie's, and as notified.

SHIP PROMENADE CONCERT.

In connection with the Sydney Mission to Seamen, a promenade concert will be given on board the British ship Mount Stewart (Captain McColum) on Thursday evening, January 14, when a capital entertainment will be offered visitors. Tickets at Paling's, and at the Seamen's Institute, will cover ferry from Fort Macquarie to the ship.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The Antarctic disturbance, which was over the south-eastern corner of the Continent on Monday, has advanced eastward, and now covers the Tasman Sea and New Zealand.

The high pressure has also advanced a little, but far short of the average, which, probably, accounts for the short-lived southerly change.

This high pressure since Monday has gained in intensity, the barometer on the south coast of West Australia having risen a little over one-tenth. This increase in pressure values should result in a more permanent cool southerly change over the State within 24 hours, and also some showers on the coast; scattered thunderstorms are still likely over the north-eastern quarter of the State.

The monsoonal depression has receded further north, and is at present over Western Queensland, but fine weather still prevails there.

Ocean Forecast.—Strong and squally west and south-west winds around Tasmania; smooth to moderate seas elsewhere.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 56 years, 4814 points.
Total from January 1, 1915, to date, 12 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1914, 10 points.
Barometer: 9 a.m., 29.837; 3 p.m., 29,720; 9 p.m., 29.708.
Temperature: 9 a.m., 74; 3 p.m., 75.6; 9 p.m., 72. Maximum, 78.8; minimum, 64.9.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 63; 3 p.m., 66; 9 p.m., 80.
Wind: Greatest velocity, 28 miles from the S.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, 89 max., 65 min.; Adelaide, 76 max., 55 min.; Melbourne, 75 max., 58 min.; Brisbane, 81 max., 64 min.; Hobart, 71 max., 55 min.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.85; Geraldton, 29.86; Perth, 29.77; Esperance Bay, 30.16; Eucla, 30.07; Streaky Bay, 30.06; Adelaide, 30.02; Robe, 29.96; Portland, 29.93; Melbourne, 29.92; Gabo Island, 29.82; Cape St. George, 29.86; Sydney, 29.837; Newcastle, 29.89; Port Macquarie, 29.89; Clarence Heads, 29.85; Brisbane, 29.90; Rockhampton, 29.91.

RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Tweed Heads 20 points.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The principal rainfalls during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day were:—Northern Peninsula.—McDonnel 282 points. Northern Coast.—Chillagoe 114 points, Herberton 29, Thornborough 55. Carpentaria: Cumberland 210 points, Georgetown 120. Central Coast: Collaroy 82 points, Mirani 25, Nebo 32, St. Lawrence 40. Central: Dingo 108 points, Duaringa 126. Southern Coast: Baruna 26 points, Beaudesert 32, Brisbane 13, Biggenden 135, Boonah 104, Booval 31, Bundaberg 72, Boynedale 92, Burnett Head 56, Bustard Head 56, Caboolture 100, Caboonbah 30, Camboon 52, Childers 22, Colton 30, Cooran 95, Cooroy 200, Crow's Nest 34, Degilbo 210, Dinmore 27, Double Island Pt. 42, Eugelsburgh 62, Ernest Junction 130, Esk 263, Eumundi 82, Forest Hill 24, Gatton 58, Gin Gin 187, Goodwood 21, Gayndah 206, Gundiah 47, Gympie 75, Hawkwood 27, Helidon 22, Hillview 148, Howard 50, Ipswich 35, Isis Junction 35, Inskip Point 108, Kenilworth 41, Kilkivan 57, Laravale 50, Many Peaks 67, Marburg 43, Miriam Vale 120, Maryborough 30, Mt. Perry 45, Mungar Junction 30, Murphy's Creek 50, Nambour 100, Nerang 164, Palmwoods 45, Petrie 65, Pialba 33, Rathdowne 55, Riverview 33, Rosedale 81, South Port 90, Tallebudgera 100, Theebine 45, Tiaro 21, Toogoolawah 47, Wallaville 88, Woodford 24, Woody Island 108, Woolooga 31, Woombye 126, Yandina 78. Darling Downs: Bell 42 points, Jondowaie 25, Jimbour 29, Kuyura 64, Malakoff 160, Toowoomba 41.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 4in; Angledool, 1; Bingara, 2ft 6in; Boggabilla, 1ft 6in, f; Bourke, 2in, f; Brewarrina, 3ft 6in, s; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1ft 4in, r; Cowra, 4ft; Dubbo, 4ft 9in; Euabalong, 3ft 6in, r; Euston, 1ft 8in; Goondooga, 1; Gundagai, 11in; Gunnedah, 3ft 9in; Inverell, 1; Louth, 1ft 9in, f; Manilla, 1ft, s; Mogil Mogil, 1; Mungindi, 1; Narrandera, 5ft 6in; Pooncarie, 1; Tilpa, 10in, f; Tocumwal, 5in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft; Wentworth, 1; Wilcannia, 3ft 2in, f; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft 8in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NW, fresh, dull, bar rather rough; Ballina, N, fresh, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, moderate, sea slight; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, N, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, NE, moderate, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, hazy, sea slight; Newcastle, SE, fresh, fine, hazy, sea slight; Barrenjoey, NE, moderate, hazy, sea slight; South Head, NE, moderate, fine, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, ENE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, light, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, like rain, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, SE, light, overcast, sea smooth; Eden, W, moderate, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, moderate, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, SW, fresh, cloudy, gloomy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Hot and sultry, with some scattered thunderstorms in the NE; fine elsewhere; moderate temperatures and southerly winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine, except for a few isolated coastal showers; west to south-west winds, squally in the Straits; cool to moderate temperatures.

Queensland.—Warm to hot and sultry generally, with more rain and thunderstorms over the Pacific slopes; east to north-east and northerly winds.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy and for most part fine, with southerly, tending easterly, winds, but sultry, and later thundery weather developing in the west and north-west, Northern Territory, and Upper Division.

Western Australia.—No data from the tropics. Cloudy generally; warm to hot and sultry, with further scattered rain and thunderstorms between Gascoyne and the Western Bight; east to south-east winds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, with more showers, chiefly over the south-west half; cool west and south-west winds, squally on the coast.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Albany 1 point, Breaksea 1, Esperance 29, Menzies 30, Kalgoorlie 153, Coolgardie 142, Southern Cross 3.

South Australia.—Katherine 9 points, Daly Waters 4, Powell's Creek 14.

Queensland.—St. Lawrence 40, Rockhampton 4, Cape Moreton 2, Brisbane 14, Goondiwindi 14, Herberton 29, Chillagoe 114, Nebo 42, Emerald 1, Taroom 3, Dingo 108, Duaringa 126, Gladstone 64, Many Peaks 67, Bundaberg 72, Gayndah 206, Hawkwood 27, Rosedale 81, Childers 22, Maryborough 30, Gympie 75, Yandina 126, Esk 263, Ipswich 35, Boonah 104, Hillview 148, Dalby 6, Toowoomba 140.

Tasmania.—Hobart 1 point, Springs 4, Hythe 35, Cape Sorell 21, Waratah 51, Zeehan 83, Stanley 8, Swansea 3, Oatlands 29.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 6.

Sydney Observatory, Tuesday.

Sun rises at 4.56, sets at 7.10; Moon, 10.9 p.m., 0.11 a.m.; Mercury, 4.48 a.m., 7.17 p.m.; Venus, 2.17 a.m., 3.53 p.m.; Mars, 4.34 a.m., 7.0 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.58 a.m., 9.24 p.m.; Saturn, 5.45 p.m., 3.49 a.m.

High water at Port Denison, 11.20 a.m.

New Moon, January 16, at 12.42 a.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 5.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain Maine, from Melbourne. Howard, Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Columbia, 4-m sch, 584 tons, Captain Sprague, from Puget Sound. Vanderfield and Reid, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Murray, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Burwah, s, 2273 tons, Captain Snow, from Queensland ports. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Katapoi, s, 2003 tons, Captain Hammond, from Melbourne. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Nerong, s, from Nambucca River; Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Myola, s, Yambacoona, s, from Newcastle; Beulah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Erringhi, s, and Kallawatta, s, from Hawkesbury River; Myall, sch, and Lubra, s, from North Coast; Kurrara, s, from Bulli; Sphene, s, Bermagui, s, Merimbula, s, Undola, s, from South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 5.

Kanowna, s, for Melbourne.
Wyreema, s, for Brisbane.
Wakatipu, s, for Launceston.
Age, s, for Newcastle.
Rimutaka, s, for Liverpool, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 6.

Port Pirie, s, for London; Demosthenes, s, for Durban, Capetown, and London; Tofua, s, for Samoa, via ports; Kulambangra, s, for Solomon Islands; Atua, s, for Auckland; Manuka, s, for Hobart; Bodalla, s, for Moruya; Bermagui, s, for Nowra, Greenwell Point and Ulladulla; Benandra, s, for Huskisson, Ulladulla, Narooma, Wagonga; Pulganbar, s, for Clarence River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Maitai, from San Francisco, via ports.
Pacifique, from Noumea and New Hebrides.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 5.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain Maine, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Dawson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Kanowna, s, 6942 tons, Captain Ward, for Melbourne.

Wyreema, s, 6338 tons, Captain Grahl, for Queensland ports.

Rimutaka, s, 7982 tons, Captain Hemming, for Liverpool and London, via Albany and Durban.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Murray, for Launceston, via Eden.

Strathavon, s, 4403 tons, Captain Brown, for Callao, via Newcastle.

DEMOSTHENES FOR LONDON.

The following is a list of saloon passengers booked per steamer Demosthenes, to sail from Dalgety's wharf, Miller's Point, at 11.30 a.m. to-day:—Mrs. le Hunte Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Miss A. Shaw, Miss and Mrs. Read and infant, Misses Read (2), Mrs. Owen, Miss Hindson, Mr. R. A. Wilson, Mrs. H. Kaeppel, Mrs. Outley and family, Miss E. Jackson, Miss A. Macdonald, Mr. A. Hamilton, Mr. Dan. Crawford, Mrs. G. Hawke, Master A. Hawke, Mrs. J. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. R. Rowland, Mrs. Feakes, Mr. W. G. Sear, Mrs. W. G. Sear, Lady Innes, Miss A. Morgan, Mrs. S. H. Solomon, Miss L. Solomon, Mr. H. M'Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll, and family, Mrs. H. R. Patrick, Master H. Patrick, Mrs. W. J. Hatchins and family, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. A. J. Feather.

UNION COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

ALTERATIONS IN SAILINGS.

Owing to the recent hurricane at Fiji it has not been considered advisable to despatch the Atua to the Islands as usual. She will take the Maheno's run, and leave for Auckland to-day at 4 p.m. From there she will take the Navua's run to Fiji and the Islands, leaving Auckland on Tuesday, January 19. The R.M.S. Niagara will be available from Auckland for Sydney cargo, which would otherwise have been brought by the Maheno. The Maheno will lay up for a trip.

The steamer Tofua will leave at noon to-day instead of Monday for Lautoka, Suva, Levuka, and Apia, returning to Sydney, via Suva. The Tofua will take Fiji cargo, and the Atua will take cargo for Auckland and Tonga. The Atua will load at No. 5 wharf, and the Tofua at Margaret-street wharf.

HUDDART, PARKER STEAMERS.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Limited, are in receipt of a cable from New Zealand advising that the steamer Ulimaroa arrived at Wellington at 7 p.m. on January 4, and the steamer Riverina at Auckland at midnight on the same date.

A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY.

A preliminary inquiry was held yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the collision of the pilot steamer Captain Cook and the Government steamer Burundah which occurred on December 8 near the Heads.

ZAMBOANGA.

N.Y.K. LINERS' NEW PORT OF CALL.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited (managing agents in Australasia for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha), have just received a cable to the effect that, commencing with the present outward voyage of the Nikko Maru, all Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners are to call at Zamboanga on the outward and homeward voyages.

According to the cable received the Nikko Maru is to leave Yokohama on Jan. 5, arriving at Thursday Island on Jan. 27, Townsville Jan. 30, Brisbane Feb. 2, Sydney Feb. 4, and will leave Melbourne homewards on Feb. 13, and Sydney on Feb. 20.

VILA HARBOUR LIGHTING.

Advice has been received at the Customs-house, Sydney, that the lighting of Vila Harbour would be resumed on the 1st instant.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Barwon, s, for Melbourne; Moeraki, s, for Wellington, via Sydney; Southborough, s, for Port Pirie, via Sydney.

BAR HARBOURS.

Manning River Heads, bar 15ft, crossing 12ft; Camden Haven Heads, bar 10ft 9in, crossing 10ft, rise 4ft 9in; Ballina, bar 18ft, crossing 17ft high water; Tweed Heads, bar 8ft 2in, rise 4ft 6in, crossing 9ft 3in; Port Macquarie, bar 11ft, crossing 10ft, rise 4ft; Bellinger Heads, bar 9ft 9in, crossing 10ft, rise 5ft.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: Jan. 5, [illegible], s, bound south.
THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Dep: Jan. 4, Suva, s, for Brisbane.
POINT ARCHER.—Passed: Jan. 4, Echunga, s, for Bombay.
CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Camira, s, from Melbourne.
TOWNSVILLE (1298m).—Dep: Jan. 5, St. Albans, s, for Sydney.
BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Cooma, s, for Brisbane; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.
FLAT TOP (1050m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Aramac, s, from Melbourne.
PORT ALMA.—Dep: Jan. 5, Aldenham, s, for Japan.
BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Peregrine, s, from Townsville. Dep: Jan. 5, Innamincka, s, for Cairns; Wollowra, s, for Melbourne; Moira, s, for Rockhampton.
TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Coolebar, s, 10.15 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Jan. 4, Kiltobranks, s, 7.40 p.m. Passed: Jan. 5, [illegible] Coast steamer, 3.30 p.m., south.
SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Jan. 5, [illegible], s, 4 p.m., south.
NAMBUCCA HEADS (228m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Tramp, scow, 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.
SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Arr: Jan. 4, Duckenfield, s, 7.30 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Macquarie, s, 10.10 a.m.
CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Jan. 5, Noorebar, s, 4.45 p.m., north.
MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Jan. 5, [illegible], s, 6.15 a.m.
CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Tuncurry, s, 7.5 a.m., from Sydney.
SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Jan. 5, Macquarie, s, 5.10 p.m., south.
PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Garnet, tug, 2.15 p.m. Passed: Jan. 5, 2 launches, 10.15 a.m., one painted green, 3.20 p.m., large cargo str, yellow funnel, white band, 7.15 p.m., Yulgilbar, s, 4.35 p.m., north; Canonbar, s, 4.10 p.m., Macquarie, s, 7.45 p.m., south. Jan. 5, Carbine, tug, 8.30 a.m., anchored in Nelson's Bay.
NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 5, [illegible], s, Hunter, s, Moeraki, s, Lammeroo, s, Noorebar, s, [illegible], s, Pelaw Main, s, Yulgilbar, s, Lindstol, barque, from Sydney; Sally, [illegible], from Wallaroo; Moorabool, s, from Auckland. Dep: Jan. 5, Wakatipu, s, Burwah, s, Ready, s, Yulon, s, for Sydney; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay.
LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Jan. 5, a launch, 7 a.m., from Newcastle. Dep: Jan. 5, [illegible], 6.30 a.m., for Port Stephens.
WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Jan. 5, [illegible], s, 2 a.m., from Sydney.
KIAMA (26m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Kiama, s, 2 p.m., from Sydney.
MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Bodalla, s, 6 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Jan. 5, Wee Clyde, s, 4.20 p.m., north.
GABO (238m).—Passed: Jan. 5, [illegible], s, 9.45 a.m., Yarra, s, 4 p.m., west.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY (495m).—Passed: Jan. 5, Koringa, s, 4.10 a.m., Neotsfield, sh, 5.55 a.m., Winfield, s, 5.50 a.m.
MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Urilla, s, from Newcastle; Cantara, s, from Queensland and Sydney; South Africa, s, from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 5, Oonah, s, for Burnie; Kadina, s, for Queensland ports; [illegible], s, for Launceston; Wauchope, s, for King Island; Dimboola, s, for Western Australia; Nordic, s, for Sydney.
ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Jan. 4, Kapunda, s, from Fremantle. Jan. 5, Dairen Maru, s, from Yokohama, via Fremantle. Dep: Otaki, s, and Kapunda, s, for eastern States; Aeneas, s, for London.
ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Zealandia, s, from eastern States.
FREMANTLE (2400m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Clan M'Crae, s, for Britain.
MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: Jan. 4, [illegible], s, 7.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Riverina, s, from Sydney. Dep.: Riverina, s, for Sydney, at 9 p.m.

The attendance at the National Art Gallery last year was 285,830.

The prices of LIPTON'S TEA have not been increased, nor quality and weight been reduced.—Advt.

LATE SPORTING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SPORTING.

PERTH, Tuesday.

An inquiry into the running of Corstep in the Grand Stand Plate on the last day of the Cup meeting, and of Bombardier in the Jumpers' Flat at Tattersall's Club meeting last Saturday, were concluded to-day. In the case of Corstep, owner, trainer, and rider were exonerated. The owner of Bombardier was also exonerated, but the rider (Marrett) was disqualified for 12 months.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following nominations were received to-day for the principal handicaps of the V.R.C. Autumn meeting:—

Newmarket Handicap, 6f.—Sister Radium, Palisade, Pinkerton, The Lintie, Lindean, Phylactery, Regality, Calliver, Fidelis, Quair Burn, Miss Meadows, Winthorpe, Warneton, Lucky Bean, Wileria, Alfus, King Murillo, Elbro, Blague, Onega, Hayston, Freeplay, First Principle, Averse, Gold Brew, Traquette, Haarlem, De Gama, Third Best, Royal Alice, Sanctity, Diabolo, Ejector, Land of Song, Amata, Aleconner, Wallachia, The Sap, William of Orange, Baverstock, Jolly Beggar, Silver Lad, Golden Wire, Yeteda, Upright, Bullorzil, Cock of the North, Achernar, Saracen, King Marco, Iownit, The Tuck, Royal Arms, Philio, Hush Money, Burrabadeen, Trusty Servant, Tufa, Lord Walls, Tatterley, Athenic, Malt Mark, Ventura, Danum, Laret, Croaska, Woorak, Guerdon, Valhalla, Portrush, Lady Boniform, Eugeny, Tofua, Popinjay, Kentucky Girl, Arrowform, Lochano, Oleen, Gillallambi, Well Dressed, Flash of Steel, Clash of Arms, Gigandra, Herringbone, Brattle, Pankhurst, Sylvander, Garlin, Willow Green, Soldier's Point, Motife, Velours, Owen Roe, Tatachella, Bob Boult, Todanga, Leucopis, River Prince, Oscillate.

Australian Cup, 2¼m.—Newberry, Burrinjuck, The Verger, Lord Grey, Hayston, Wishing Cap, Maroulfus, Atora, De Gama, Sir Solo, Naxbery, Caplatoria, Aristarus, Gladwyn, Diabolo, Allansford, Land of Song, Stathlea, Rubulus, Aleconner, The Sap, Wallachia, Sheriff Muir, Defence, Bullorzil, Cock of the North, Achernar, Procyon, Bon Ton, Audacity, Hamburg Belle, Lempriere, Winninog, Coronatus, Hush Money, Remuneration, Burrabadeen, Beccassine, Balfista, Prince Aurate, Golden Charm, Moombria, Guerdon, Cherubini, St. Carwyne, Eugeny, Imahl, Toast, Lochano, Cisco, Secret Service, St. Spasa, Garlin, Corndil, Owen Roe, Arquebuse, Pistol King, Juan Fernandez, Tatachella.

Western Australian and Tasmanian entries not received.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following entries were received to-day for the principal handicap in connection with the V.A.T.C. Autumn Meeting:—

Oakleigh Plate, 5½f.—Celosia, Wirreda, Pinkerton, Regality, The Lintie, Lindean, Phylactery, Oscillate, Calliver, Winthorpe, Quairbairn, Miss Meadows, El Bro, King Murillo, Alfus, Warneton, Royal Alice, Blague, Svale, Thrasso, Freeplay, Gold Brew, Traquette, Averse, First Principle, Haarlem, Maple Leaf, Golden Wire, Sanctity, Ejector, Upright, Jolly Beggar, Silver Lad, Amata, Wallachia, Aleconner, Baverstock, The Sap, Sumorum, Nicanor, Bullorzil, Achenar, Two, Master Peggotty, Saracen, The Tuck, Sir Traquair, Royal Arms, Noble Bonnie, Iownit, Burrabadeen, Philio, Hush Money, Trusty Servant, Tufa, Paarl, Lord Walls, Tatterley, Athenic, Malt Mark, Ventura, Danum, Lonegull, Eugeny, Woorak, Valhalla, Popinjay, Isbal, Arrowform, Well Dressed, Gillallambi, Clash of Arms, Flash of Steel, Starland, Gigandra, Brattle, Pankhurst, Sylvander, Leucopis, River Prince, and Arya.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

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MOSSMAN and ELLIS, Auctioneers, of 427 George-street South, hold Auction Sales of POULTRY, EGGS, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY; also SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, and VEAL, every FRIDAY ONLY. This Firm has led for 50 years, and will lead on for ever. By acting as Selling Agents only have held the confidence of consignors for half a century, and will gain YOUR CONFIDENCE.

TRY THEM.

CONSIGN your Eggs, Table Poultry, etc, to our Sales on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Highest prices, prompt returns. The Board of Directors of this Society wish to announce that they have decided to pay to ALL CONSIGNORS, AS FROM 1st APRIL LAST, a BONUS of 10 PER CENT, on commission on all consignments entrusted to them, other than Purebred Poultry. THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, Haymarket.

KENWAY Black Pullets, 15 months, laying; Black Orp. Chicks, 5 weeks. Cypher Incubator, 140 eggs. M. Clarke, Vista-st, off Nelson-st, Sans Souci.

TEN pr. White Leghorn Hens, 4s pair for quick sale. Twigg, Oakdene, M'Intosh-st, Gordon.

FIELD SPANIEL, liver, 18 months, dog, fit show, £3. Mrs. Hope, Lindley, Ben Boyd-rd, Neut. Bay.

SPORTSMEN requiring good Hounds or Gun Dogs, write E. M. Hope, Lindley, Ben Boyd-rd, Neut. B.

CHICKS, 6s d.a.; Ducklings, 9s doz.; Cockerels, comp. winners, from 5s. L. L. Earl, nr. stn., Arncliffe.

CHAMPION Collie Pups, from 2 months, excel. pedigree. 50 Young-st, Redfern. 'Phone, 493.

FERRETS.—New Shipment Ferret Muzzles, 6d each all sizes. Eastway's Great Store, 330 George-st.

WANTED, any quantity FOWLS and DUCKS, carts sent daily.
T. JAMES, 67 Francis-st, Glebe. 'Phone, M. 1399.

WANTED, few Laying HENS, also Chickens, North Sydney. Particulars to Eggs, Herald Office.

WANTED, Toy Pet Dog, either sex, any small breed. Price, particulars, Mater, Erskineville P.O.

WANTED, DOG, Scotch Terrier, about 8 months. Apply H.G., P.O., Manly.

WANTED, 40 dozen FRESH EGGS, weekly, constant. 180 Liverpool-st, Hyde Park.

EGGS.—Wanted supply of New-laid Eggs, twice a week. Hopetoun House, Cremorne Point.

POULTRY.—Wanted, 12 pairs good strain Pullets. Bywater, c.o. Sydenham, Storekeeper, Penn. Hills.

NEW-LAID EGGS.—We are prepared to pay 1/5 per doz. cash for any genuine new-laid eggs delivered this week. TOWN and COUNTRY PRODUCE COMPANY, 112 GOULBURN-STREET.

DO you sew? The easiest sewing Needles are "Sphinx" so-e-se needles, made in England. They are nickel plated, and will resist rust. All good stores stock them.

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TENDERS.

BUILDERS desirous of tendering for the Erection of Cottage Residence, Ernest-street, North Sydney, are requested to leave their names at my office.
Tel., City 7665. DONALD ESPLIN,
Architect,
107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BUILDERS desirous of Tendering for the Erection of Villa Residence, Killara, are requested to apply to
WALTER LANE,
Architect,
8 Spring-street.

BUILDERS.—Tenders for Erection of Brick Hotel, Galong, N.S.W., will be received till 16th inst. Plans and specifications, W. M. DWYER, Burrowa; also at Ondyong, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra, op. Nelson-st.

CARPENTERS, Joiners, and Dealers. For Sale by Tender, Gas Engine, Circular Saw Bench, Planing Machine, Timber Bench, Scaffolding, Ladders. At once. Workshops, Darlington-rd, Darlington. W. Richardson.

CABINETMAKERS, Joiners, etc.—Dissolution of Partnership.—Tenders invtd. for small equipped Factory. Inspect 12 to 2 p.m. 50 Harbour-street, city.

DRAINAGE, Roof Tiling, Plastering, prices wanted, Job, West and Hayberry sts, N. Syd. J. North.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Tenders supplying and fixing, new job. Wiley, Battery-st, Little Coogee.

FENCERS. Fencers. Fencers.—Tenders erection 3000ft 6ft Paling Fence. Box 1535, G.P.O., Syd.

FOR PAINTING, Building, and General Repairs, 20 Bridge-st, Erskineville.

GRAINERS.—2 cottages, St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne. Jensen's job. Work ready, maple, oak.

LANSDOWNE H. P. AND I. SHOW,

To be held at
CANLEY VALE, 26th and 27th FEBRUARY.

TENDERS, together or separate, are invited for the following:—
SOLE RIGHT TO SELL REFRESHMENTS, LIQUORS,
SPACE TO LET FOR SIDESHOWS.
Particulars from W. G. DUNCAN, 57 King-st, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

REPAIRS TO BONDI SEA WALL.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up till noon on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, for reinstating the damaged portion of the concrete sea wall at the southern end of Bondi Beach.

Specification may be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. B. KENYON,
Town Clerk.
Council-chambers,
Waverley, January 5, 1915.

PLUMBERS.
Tenders wanted, 1. and u., pair Cottages. Apply W. EVERETT, Trafalgar-st, Annandale, nr. Booth-st.

PAINTERS.—Tenders required for Painting to Job, Gertrude-avenue, Gordon. Dickin, builder.

PRICE wanted to Limb Half Fig Tree; must have long ladder and rope. Tree, Enmore P.O.

PRICE wanted for Rubble Foundations, material only. Harrison and Co., 513 Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

PAPERHANGERS.—Price wanted small job, 1. only, 18 Australia-st, Newtown.

PRICE for Plumbing. Hollis, Dougherty-st, Mascot.

SUPPLY of Hand Mortice Machine, new or second-hand. Pars., J. M. Barrie, Avoca-st, Randwick.

SLATERS and TILERS.—Tenders, labour only, tiling two Cottages. 125 Albany-rd, Stanmore.

THE WASHINGTON MACHINE AND SUPPLY COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1915, for Purchase of the following assets:—
1. Stock and Sundries, as per inventory.
2. Fifteen Washing Machines.
3. Patent Rights of the "Lily White Washing Machine" for New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand.
4. Working Plant as per inventory.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to J. Collier, on the premises, Newcastle-street, East Maitland.

TENDERS will also be received for any one or more of the above four lots.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. J. ENRIGHT,
Liquidator.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 24th December, 1914.
WEIGHBRIDGE AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 11th proximo, for a lease of the weighbridge premises at Circular Quay, for a period of one (1) year, commencing on the 20th January, 1915.

Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained upon application at this office.
HAROLD F. NORRIE,
Secretary.

TENDERS.

Commonwealth Naval Dockyard,
Cockatoo Island,
31/12/'14.

TENDERS will be received up to noon, January 11, for the Purchase and Removal of old timber now lying at the Dockyard, Cockatoo Island. Time required for removal to be stated.

Inspection of the above can be made on application to Deputy Store Officer.
J. J. KING-SALTER,
General Manager.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 23rd December, 1914.

TENDERS FOR MILD STEEL.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 11th proximo, for the Supply and Delivery of Mild Steel Sleeve Nuts for Reinforcement in Pile Cylinders, Eastern Jetty, Jones Bay.

Forms of Tender and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.

Envelopes containing tenders should be endorsed "Tenders for Mild Steel Sleeve Nuts."
HAROLD F. NORRIE,
(7a-23) Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for REINSTATEMENT, after fire, of

MESSRS. JOHN DANKS and SON PTY., LTD., Warehouse Premises, 324-330 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Plans, Specification, and Quantities may be obtained upon application to the office of the undersigned.

B. HADLEY, Architect,
14 Martin-place, Sydney.
Tel., 1780 City.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders wanted for 2 Weatherboard Cottages at Meadowbank. Plans and specs, at the office of JAS. CHAMBERS, Architect, Anderson's-buildings, Ryde. 'Phone, 89 R.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a large 2-story Building, Wood and Iron. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. NEWALL and MAY, Limited, T., 174 Mosman.

TENDERS invited for PURCHASE about 500 TONS GOOD MIXED FIREWOOD, principally BOX and IRONBARK, on rail at Mulgrave. Apply Manager, Govt. Agricultural Training Farm, Pitt Town.

TENDERS are invited for installing Electric Light in Presbyterian Church, Palmer and Stanley sts. Church will be open for inspection, Thursday, 7th instant, from 1 to 4 p.m. C. H. Grigg, 79 Stanley-st.

TENDERS wanted, Roadmaking, at Roseville. Plans and Specification at J. H. Park, Hawkin-street, Artarmon. 'Phone, Chatswood 1118.

TARPAVERS.—Prices wanted, Paths, etc. New Cottage, Rainbow and Arden sts, Coogee.

TENDERS wanted for rubble walling. Apply Delmar, Park Subdivision, Dee Why, Manly. Close Sat'day.

TENDERS wanted carting stone for 12 months. Quarry, Bellevue Hill. W. Busby. 'Ph., M. 1878.

TENDERS for Tiling Roof, also Plumbing. Young's Job, Blenheim-st, Randwick.

TENDER for 2000 sq. ft. Buffalo Turf, delivered. Watson, 504 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

TENDERS for Slating. O'Grady's job, back of Laundry, Dellview-st, Bondi Aquarium.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of Villa at Northbridge. Plans, O. J. Smith, Edgar-st, Chatswood.

TENDERS, Signwriters, price for small job, plain lettering on wall. 187 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

TILERS.—Price wanted, Cottage, Roof, Woodlands Est., Middle Harbour-rd, Lindfield. Rand, Kitchen.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering, also Fibrous Ceilings of cottage. Beaconsfield-rd, Chats. G. Kay.

TENDERS, Brickwork, Chimneys, Piers, 2 cottages, Victoria-st, Carlton, off Forest-rd, Bex. Pk. Est.

TENDERS for Rubble Foundations, 2 Cottages. Job, next to church, Greenwich-rd, Greenwich.

TENDERS for erection 2 shops, Leichhardt, close 9th inst. C. O. Denning, Archt., Rawson-ch., Cen. Rly.

TENDERS for plastering and floorlaying, Cambridge-st, Penshurst. W. Greenaway.

TENDERS wanted for Butchers' Hanging Irons and Bars, A. Banner, New Shops, Railway-par., R'dale

WANTED, TENDER for supply of 10 tons per month of Green Wood (White or Blue Gum), in 6ft lengths, 3 inches to 6 inches dia., delivered Sydney Smelting Co.'s Works, Woolwich, Parramatta River. Must be green and sappy. Mackenzie, Mngr.

WANTED, price for plastering, labour and material, fibrous ceilings, lath and plaster walls, job ready, Hawkesbury-road, Westmead. W. FINNIS.

WANTED, Painting, new cottage. Apply 87 Albert-st, off George-st, Redfern.

PLANS and TYPED SPECS. prepared from £1/1/ by QUALIFIED ARCHITECT. Rm. 38, Rawson-chs., Rawson-pl., nr Cen. Rwy. 'Phones, Cy. 6848, Pet. 1454.

BUILDERS' Plans prepared, up to 4 rs., etc, 10s 6d. G. W. Phillips, Arch., 32 Eliz.-st, nr. Hunter-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The undermentioned SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS received during the month of December are thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s.	d.
Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Arnold, Edward, and Co.	1	1	0
Balmain Brothers	1	1	0
Bellingham, Rev. Canon	1	1	0
Beresford, J. H.	1	1	0
Borchard, Albert	1	1	0
Brewer, T.	1	0	0
Buckingham, W.	1	1	0
Campbell, James L.	1	1	0
Carson, Wallace J.	2	2	0
City Tattersall's Club	2	2	0
Cocks, Arthur and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Cosh, Mrs.	1	1	0
Crawford, W.	1	0	0
Edwards and Co., Limited	1	1	0
Emmott, J. and W.	1	0	0
French, J. Russell	2	2	0
Gannon, F.	1	1	0
Harrison, P. L.	1	1	0
Hennings, Henry	1	1	0
Hollsworth, Macpherson, and Co.	1	1	0
Holt, A. W.	3	3	0
Hooper and Harrison	1	1	0
Hotel Metropole, Limited	1	1	0
Ingram, Mrs.	1	0	0
Johnson, S., Clapham and Morris, Ltd.	2	2	0
Kamerski Estate	1	1	0
Kelly, T. H.	5	0	0
Kernaghan, W.	5	0	0
Lane, W. J.	20	0	0
Levy, Executors of the late Mrs Julia	1	1	0
McCathie, Limited	1	1	0
McCormick, Mrs. E.	1	0	0
Mackay, D. Forbes	1	1	0
Macnamara and Smith	1	1	0
Miles, Mrs. J. B. G.	1	0	0
Milford, Joan A.	1	1	0
Moore, Peter	1	1	0
Moses, Hon. Henry, M.L.C.	1	1	0
Masonic Lodges—Gladstone, No. 157	1	1	0
Kilwinning-Orient, No. 14	1	1	0
Wentworth, M.M.M., No. 8	1	1	0
Nathan, A. H.	1	1	0
Nathan, L. H., for prizes	1	1	0
N.S.W. Operative Bakers' Association	1	1	0
Norton, Smith, and Co.	1	1	0
Pease, John and Co.	1	1	0
Peters' American Delicacy Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Reaney, P. H.	1	1	0
Resch's, Limited	2	2	0
Richardson and Wrench, Limited	1	1	0
Scrutton, Mrs. R. L.	1	1	0
Seaborn, Mrs. E.	1	0	0
Smith, Mrs., for prizes	2	2	0
Snow, Sydney, Limited	1	0	0
Somerville, W. M.	2	2	0
Stiles, C. T.	1	1	0
Sun Newspaper Co., Limited	1	1	0
Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd.	1	1	0
Walter, G.	1	1	0
Weatherburn, Mrs. W.	1	1	0
Whyman and Brooks	1	1	0
Winchcombe, Carson, Limited	1	1	0
Sums under £1	42	18	0
	£153	0	0

British Empire League of Newtown, books for prizes. Dangar, F. H., Xmas Treat of fruit, cake, etc. Mackenzie, Mrs. P. Falconer, 5 parcels of magazines. Wood, Coffill, and Co., Ltd., free conveyance of pupils to railway station.

Further subscriptions respectfully and earnestly solicited.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Hon. Treasurer.
WILLIAM RIGG, Hon. Secretary.
City-road, Darlington, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, No. 40 OF 1899, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN MATTRESS MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 6th day of February, 1915, to SEND their Names and Addresses, and the PARTICULARS of their DEBTS or CLAIMS, and the Names and Addresses of their solicitors, if any, to MILTON F. JOHNSON, of Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any payment made before such Debts or Claims are proved.

Dated this 5th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
MILTON F. JOHNSON,
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Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney.

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WIRING CONTRACTORS are warned that there is a quantity of very inferior Rubber-covered Conductors at present in Australia, and it is anticipated that efforts will be made to dispose of this.

The City Council's Installation Inspectors have been instructed to pay particular attention to the quality of the insulation used on wires in installations for connection to the City Council's Mains. Where the insulation is found to have bad mechanical properties, or to have a low insulation resistance, the installations in which it is used will not be connected.

The inferior wires are believed to have been made on the Continent of Europe.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
4th January, 1915.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1899, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OLYMPIA ATHLETIC CLUB, LTD. (In Liquidation). Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 141 of the Companies Act, 1899, that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of GEO. S. TRAVIS, A.C.P.A., Builders' Exchange Building, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing an account before the meeting, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of. Dated the 5th day of January, 1915. GEO. S. TRAVIS, A.C.P.A., Liquidator.

ESTATE of the late THOMAS THOMAS, late of Rockdale, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Cyanider, deceased.—All persons having any Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof within fourteen days from this date to the Executrices, care of the undersigned. FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, Proctor for the Executrices, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION, N.S.W. BRANCH.—Nominations for the Positions of President, 2 Vice-Presidents, 2 Trustees, Treasurer, and 7 Committeemen, to constitute the Committee of Management for the year 1915, has been extended to January 16th, 1915. H. MACNAMARA, President; THOS. W. FURSE, General Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ANNUAL RETURN OF STOCK.

The attention of Owners and Occupiers of Land, as also persons owning or in charge of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep in the Sydney Pastures Protection District, is directed to Section 19 of the "Pastures Protection Act, 1912," which requires them to make a return of the Land and Stock (irrespective of numbers) in their possession on the 31/12/'14 to the Board for the District, on the prescribed form, No. 8, not later than the 10th January, 1915, failing which they render themselves liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

The Board's Inspector has been instructed to take proceedings in all cases where Owners or Occupiers have failed to comply with the Act in that respect.

Forms for Return may be had at this Office or at the various Police Offices in the district on application.

P. J. BYRNE, Secretary.
Office, 20 Bridge-street, Sydney, 22/12/'14.

HIGHLAND GATHERING AND CONCERT.

ACCOUNTS against the Gathering and Concert are requested at once.
ALEXANDER GRAY,
26 Hunter-street. Hon. Treasurer.

THOMAS RENTON AND CO.,
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DAVID FEALY, Solicitor, etc., has Removed to Darley-chrs., King-st, opp. Supreme Court.

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WANTED, Bk. Cott., 3 or 4 rms., with fair grounds, West subs, £100 dep. Hayes, 6 Harrow-rd, Stanm.

WANTED, Rent Cottage, 3 rms., kit., etc., option of purchase, North subs. pref. Tenant, Herald.

WANTED, at Cremorne, Mosman, or Neutral, Furnished Cottage, overlooking water; also Furnished Cottage at Wollstonecraft or near; several others, in nice locality, clients waiting.
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WANTED, Unfurn. Cottage, Cremorne or Neutral, 4 or 5 rms., £1 or 22/6 wk. W. M., P.O., Crow's N.

WANTED, small COTTAGE, with room for pony, 2 adults. 44, Darlington P.O.

WANTED, by adult family, Cottage or House, nice local., mod., no agts. Tenant, 30 Carrington-st, cy.

WANTED, First-class ORCHARD, say 20 acres or more, good commercial fruits, Summer and citrus, nr. Syd., city water pref., convenient stn. Price £1000 to £1500, dep. £500. Ricardo, P.O., Haberfield.

WANTED, Campsie, near Railway, 3 or 4 rm. Cott., gd. blk., clean, to £450, gd. dep. Send partics., Neville, 394 New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, SHOP and DWELLING, suit draper and children's wear. E. Hill, Lewisham.

WANTED, by m.c., sm. Furn. Cott. or Camp. Cott. for few months. Terms. Cottage, P.O., Rockdale.

WANTED to Rent for Term, Furnished VILLA, 5 or 6 rms., Stanmore to Ashfield, must be near station. Full particulars W.A.M., Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, Illawarra or Bankstown line pref. Small deposit, balance rent. C.C., 36 Foveaux-street.

WANTED, Unfurnished HOUSE, about 12 rms., vicinity of Darlinghurst, Darling Point, or Potts Pt. Particulars ZEALA, William-street Post-office.

WANT Cottage, Artarmon, Woolst'croft., 6 r., £1000, £1200. Owners only. Ap. No. 7 Flatt-st, N. Syd.

WANTED to Buy, Bk. Cottage, Annandale, Stanmore, Leichhardt prefd., abt. 4 rms., kit., £550-£650. No Agents. Write, W. James, 213 Young-st, An.

WANTED to purchase Cottage, 4 rooms, and kitchen, £75 dep., balance as rent, with right to pay off at any time. Particulars to ALLISON, 57 Queen Victoria Markets.

WANTED purchase, 5-6 rm. Bk. Cottage, loc. Milson's Pt. or Lav. Bay. Cottage, Box 241, G.P.O.

WANTED, for cash, must be moderate, bk. House, 4 rms., vic. Hornsby. Price, part., Prompt, G.P.O.

WANTED Purchase for Cash at Pymble or District, 2 to 3 Acres, suit. poultry farm, etc., well improved, with cottage and runs preferred. Full particulars to LEGHORN, Box 1828, G.P.O.

WANTED, ROOMS, city, suitable residential and teaching; Cott., subs. Mod. rents. Teacher, Hrld.

WANTED, small Cott. or S.-contd. Flat, furnished or unfurnished, Eastern Subs. 555, Herald.

WANTED, Unfurn. Cottage or Flat, Coogee, Randwick. M. A., P.O., Coogee.

WANTED to Rent, House, suitable Residential, for Part Furniture, Darlinghurst or Surry Hills. PALMER and CO., 387 George-street, opp. Strand.

WANTED to PURCHASE, 1 or 2 ALLOTMENTS of LAND at BELLEVUE HILL, not too far from tram. Particulars to
J. W. SAUNDERS, 72 Darley-road, Manly.

WANTED, Land, not over 5 mins. stn., I'warra line pref.; price, A. E. Coxhead, Westbourne-st, Kog.

WANTED, betw. Milson's Pt. and Hornsby, large allotment, on terms. Terms, Crow's Nest P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, detached Cottage, must be sound, to £300, near tram. High, P.O., Enmore.

WANTED, Villa Res., vicinity Coogee-R'wick, cash buyer; no agents. Bona Fide, Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, Cott. or Land, Hurstville-Mortdale pref. Terms, pars., J., Padd'ton P.O.

WANTED, unfurn. COTTAGE, 4 or 5 rooms, at Roseville, lease. G. K., Herald Office.

WANT Exchange, Suburban Property, val. £1000, for Hotel. Bantry, Homebush P.O.

WANTED Purchase, Rockdale, bk. Cott., 4 rms., kit., slate roof. Parties., cash price, S.M., Tempe P.O.

WANTED TO BUY for cash, between Wollstonecraft and Lindfield, 1 or 2 Blocks of LAND, adjoining, with not less than 40ft frontage; no agents. Particulars apply H. A. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, small Cott., with large piece grd., nr. station, rt. 10s, adults. 39 Datchett-st, Balmain.

WANTED to Rent, small Cottage, about 2 rooms, kitchen. Terms, W. J. H., 7 Westmoreland-st, Glb.

WANTED Buy, Brick Cottage, 4 large rooms, kit., slate roof, on Johnstone's Estate, Stanmore, high position, near R.C. Church. State lowest cash price. No agents. John Doncaster, 54 Alma-street, Darlington.

WANTED to LEASE, a FARM, in southern district. Rent, particulars, Dwyer, 16 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Pt.

REQUIRED, VILLA, Kensington, about £600. State terms and particulars, Haslemere, Glebe P.O.

WANTED, VILLA, eastern suburbs, about £300. State terms and particulars, Property, Glebe P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, D.F. Villa, Haberfield, 6 rs., etc. Price, terms, J. A. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, in vicinity Bondi Junction, by adult family, detached Cottage, 5 or 6 rooms and kitchen, gas stove, rent 25s. R.E.B., Herald.

WANTED to Rent, House, Kensington, 3 or 4 rooms, kitchen. Gordon, 11 L'Avenue, Newtown.

WANTED, Cottages for Sale. Clients waiting, cash or terms. Apply BATTY and CARTER, Coliseum Agency, corner Miller and Ridge sts, North Sydney.

WANTED, COTTAGE, 5 or 6 rooms, from Darlinghurst to Woollahra, must be good street, rent 30s, bonus £2/2/ if necessary.
SURVEYOR, Q.V.M. P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, good Building Block of LAND, handy to main suburban line preferred, cash. M. BANNON, P.O., Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, for adult fam., 5 or 6 roomed HOUSE, Lewisham, Peter., Stan. 18 Denison-rd, L'sham.

WANTED, SHOP, suit bootmaker, any suburb. Terms, J.H., P.O., Paddington.

WANTED, Basement, or Rooms, suitable for Workshop and Office, water connected, rent 15s to 20s wk., cent. situated. Particulars to Box 1049, G.P.O.

WANTED, 2-roomed Cottage, low rent, bet. Rushcutter Bay and Rose Bay. E.H., P.O., Randle.

WANTED to Buy, at Mosman, COTTAGE, 5 rms. and kitchen, etc., on terms, with small deposit. Particulars, etc.,
A. F. S.,
Strathfield P.O.

WANTED, at Woollahra, or surrounding district, HOUSE, 6 or 7 rooms, with all conveniences. Apply, stating terms,
BOX 713, G.P.O.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, on terms, roomy RESIDENCE, not new, must have grounds, handy to train or tram, moderate price, and in good position, near tram. The Laurels, Livingstone-road.

WANTED, at Randwick, 6-roomed Villa, unfurnished, moderate rent. Particulars to R. SUTHERLAND and CO., 76 Pitt-street.

WANTED to Purchase for Cash, 5-roomed Cottage at Randwick. 19 Hunter-st.

WANTED, COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, all conveniences, dep. £25, balance £1 week, close tram, 5 miles Sydney; no agents.
C. H., Post-office, Redfern.

WANTED to Purchase, Bungalow COTTAGE, 6 rooms, offices, spacious vers., tennis ct., betw. Lindfield and Pymble. About £1380. Mack, Herald.

WANTED, furnished COTTAGE, 5 rooms, at Manly, handy Ocean Beach, about January 14. Send particulars,
A. B. C.,
Murrumburrah.

WANTED to Lease, with view to Purchase, an 8-room Residence at Strathfield or Burwood.

Full particulars, will be treated as confidential, to
ALBAN GEE,
Auburn.

WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, wanted to Buy, in near future, 5 or 6 rooms and offices, harbour, Lane Cove, or Parramatta Rivers, convenient to Sydney. Full particulars (no agents) to
Box 449, Herald.

WANTED, a good Investment, city or East. suburbs, up to £7000, must show good return, Torrens, Cottage, detached, 7 rooms and garage, Eastern suburbs, Torrens. GRAY and McDONALD, Agents, Govt. S. Bank chambers, Darlinghurst. 'Phone, 430 Pad.

WANTED to Exchange, 2 fine Blocks Land, part payment, small modern Villa, with some ground, Rose Bay or Mosman preferred.
S. SEA, G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, a 3 or 4 rm. Brick Cottage, Bankstown line, Campsie preferred. Price, etc.,
DALKEITH, 33 View-street, Woollahra.

WANTED to Lease, from middle of March, new Cottage, containing 5 rms., kit., etc., Bay-road or Wollstonecraft. Apply
E.A., Herald Office.

WANTED by lady, no children, a COTTAGE, 4 rms. and kit., 22s 6d a week, 2d section, will give bonus £2. Mrs. Tracey, George-st West P.O.

WANTED to Rent, HOUSE, 5 or 6 rooms, near Johnston-st tram section, must be in good order.
Mrs. KITCH, 10 Piper-st, Annandale.

WANTED, BUILDER erect and finance Cottage under architect. Owner's land (Strathfield) as deposit (£130). S.L., G.P.O.

WANTED to Lease, FARM, 30 to 50 acres, good agricultural land, within 50 miles Sydney, with option purchase. No. 261, Herald.

WANTED, SMALL SHOP, 4 or 5 rooms, kit., etc., mod. rent, 2 adults, would be permanent.
P. R., 52 Dowling-street, Paddington.

WANTED, D.F. Brick Cottage, Eastern Suburbs, spot cash, near tram, about £700, 4 rooms, kitchen. State price BRICKS, Herald Branch, King-st.

A COTTAGE built on your own land; no deposit, repay as rent. W. A. Dettmann, Bldr., Arncliffe.

CLIENTS waiting to Buy Poultry Farms. Owners send parts., price, Beckett, 297 Bourke-st, S.H.

POULTRY Runs, Orchards, Small Farms. Particulars wanted. Buyers waiting. AUSTRALIAN LAND and AGENCY CO., 163 Pitt-street.

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AUCTION SALES.

HORSES WANTED. HORSES WANTED.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

A GOVERNMENT BUYER WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

TO PURCHASE HORSES OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, viz.:—

VAN HORSES.

LIGHT WAGGON HORSES, 4 TO 12 YEARS OLD, IN GOOD CONDITION, BROKEN IN, SUITABLE FOR ARTILLERY AND LIGHT TRANSPORT WORK.

Also,

LIGHT HORSES, 14.2 to 15.2 HIGH, 4 to 12 YEARS, BROKEN TO SADDLE, SUITABLE FOR REMOUNTS.

NO GREYS, CREAMS, OR PIEBALDS WANTED.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.
Head Office, 215A Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

OWING TO THE INSPECTION OF HORSES SUITABLE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AT OUR BAZAAR TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FROM 10 A.M., OUR USUAL DAILY SALE WILL NOT BE HELD ON THAT DATE.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,

CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

TO-DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—

AT 10.30.

On account of Mr. A. J. ROBINSON.
2 BAY LORRY HORSES, BAY GELDING, BAY DRAUGHT GELDING, GREY GELDING, DARK TAFFY PONY GELDING, 14 hands; 2 SQUARE VANS and HARNESS. Owner leaving the State.

On account of Mr. A. ATKEN.
BIG PROVISION CART, in first-class order, with Lamps, etc.

On account of Mr. TIERNEY.
BROWN PONY MARE, 13 hands, broken to harness, quiet for lady to drive; BENT-SHAFT SULKY and HARNESS, making a first-class turnout.

On account of Mr. W. ROLLINS.
TAFFY PONY GELDING, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and good; SULKY and set of HARNESS, a good lot.

On account of Mr. A. VIRGONA.
STYLISH, WELL-BRED PONY, very quiet and fast; superior SULKY and set of HARNESS.

On account of Mr. W. C. RUSSELL.
BROWN PONY MARE, 5 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; RUBBER-TYRED SULKY, and set of HARNESS.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

On account of Mr. S. THOMPSON.
DARK BROWN PONY GELDING, 14.1, thoroughly broken to harness, good HACK.

On account of Mr. H. NICHOLSON.
YOUNG STAR, Bay Pony Stallion, by Young Shooting Star, dam DOLLY, by Logan Briton (imp.). Full pedigree at sale.

LEICHHARDT AND ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. RYAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown (city), THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
MAHOMET, Bay Gelding, 6 years, by Mambrino Abdullah, dam Miss Toy, winner of several races, and one of the fastest horses in the State; also Trotting Sulky and two sets of Hobbles.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, BUSINESS MEN, AND OTHERS.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY,
AT 2 P.M.

90 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 90.
including an
EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LOT OF HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, WORTHY OF BUYERS' SPECIAL ATTENTION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account of Mr. H. JACKSON.
Flea-bitten Grey Gelding, broken to harness, thoroughly recommended.

On account of Mr. J. CASSIDY.
Chestnut Mare, 4 years, broken to double and single harness.

On account of Mr. H. BAKER, Mittagong.
Active Draught Blue Roan Mare, thoroughly broken to harness, a good sort.

On account of Mr. J. WARDELL.
Bay Mare, 5 years, 14.2, broken to harness, good mover.

On account of Mr. S. WILLIAMS.
Bay Pony Gelding, 13 hds., broken to saddle and harness, quiet and reliable.

On account of Mr. J. HOWARD.
Draught Gelding, broken to single and double harness.

On account of GEORGE H. ROSE.
Creamy Pony Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, and in good condition.

On account of OWNER.
Creamy Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. J. PURCELL.
BONEDO, Black Pony Stallion, by Tuxedo (imp.), dam Bonnie Charlie mare, fast in saddle and harness.

On account Mr. G. PAINE, Beanbri.
2 VERY CHOICE PONIES, 4 and 5 years, unbroken.

On account Mr. W. D. MOXHAM, Wylie's Flat, Singleton.
30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHT GELDINGS AND MARES, all in splendid condition, 4, 5, and 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

MR. MOXHAM ADVISES THE ABOVE AS ONE OF THE BEST CONSIGNMENTS HE HAS YARDED FOR SOME TIME PAST, AND THAT WE CANNOT RECOMMEND THEM TOO HIGHLY. BREWERS, MILLERS, CARRIERS, AND OTHERS REQUIRING REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE SALE.

On account Mr. G. G. KISS, Marsden Park, Riverstone.
12 FIRST-CLASS COBS and PONIES, 14 to 14.2 hands high, 4 to 6 years, broken in, including 2 SPECIALLY GOOD COB MARES, 14.2 high, 4 years, WORTHY OF SPECIAL ATTENTION.

On account Mr. WM. SOMMER, Scone.
15 REALLY GOOD HEAVY and MEDIUM Draught COLTS and FILLIES, mostly 4 years, unbroken, bred by Messrs. H. E. A. and V. WHITE, Belltrees, Scone. Worthy the special attention of heavy carriers, contractors, and others.

On account of Mr. A. KROEHUERT, Hunter River.
3 GOOD DRAUGHT HORSES, including Extra Heavy Draught Mare, also 1 Light Saddle and Harness Gelding.

On account of Mr. T. KROEHUERT, Singleton.
4 SPLENDID DRAUGHT GELDINGS, 3 to 5 yrs.; also 3 PONIES, broken and unbroken. All in good condition.

On account of Mr. A. HORTEN.
20 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, 6 and 7 years, all broken to harness, ready for immediate use.

MILCH COWS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their Regular Weekly Sale of MILCH COWS, at their Quay-street Yards, as above.
The following will be the order of Sale, viz.:—Messrs. Buffier, Anachau, and McIntosh.
60 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, in full milk, and picked from some of the best Dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

10 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. W. BOARDMAN, Picton, to sell by auction, at their Quay-street Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., as above,
10 First-class Dairy Cows, in full milk, giving from 18 to 20 quarts, in good condition.

STORE CATTLE. STORE CATTLE.

550 HEAD. 550 HEAD.
BLACKTOWN SALEYARDS.
SATURDAY, JAN. 9, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by Auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz:—
100 VERY CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, mostly AYRSHIRE grades, 1 to 3 years.
25 JERSEY HEIFERS, 3 years, a tip-top lot.
50 GOOD STEERS, 2 years.
80 FIRST-CLASS HEIFERS, 1 to 3 years, comprising 40 JERSEYS, 20 AYRSHIRES, balance JERSEY and AYRSHIRE GRADES, the whole consignment being from splendid cows, and should make good milkers, some showing in calf, and most of the Jerseys are by a WOODMASON BULL.
45 HEAD, consisting of a few high-class SPRINGING HEIFERS, balance STEERS and HEIFERS, 1 to 3 years, in forward condition.
60 HEAD, comprising chiefly STEERS and HEIFERS, 6 months to 2½ years, balance STORE COWS.
30 NEWLY CALVED COWS and SPRINGERS.
60 MIXED YOUNG CATTLE.
40 STORE COWS, HEIFERS, and STEERS.
30 STEERS and HEIFERS, 1 to 2 years.
COMPETENT DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY),
SATURDAY NEXT, JAN. 9,
1.30 p.m.

J. W. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction:—
50 HORSES, comprising all classes, BROKEN and UNBROKEN.
Also several Tipdray and other Turnouts.
Auctioneers' Offices: 280 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tels., City 485 and 2557.

WE will sell by auction To-morrow, Thursday, January 7, at 2 o'clock, 100 W. Leg. Pullets (5 months old), Padman-Ellis strain (special consignment), Poultry Farmers' Co-op. Society, Ltd. 3-4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, Haymarket. [illegible]

IMPORTANT TO DAIRYMEN.

ALEX. CAMPBELL will sell on MONDAY NEXT, 11th instant, at 12.30, on account of Mr. Edward McClelland, at his residence, Mount Pleasant, Omega, Illawarra line,
53 Grand Dairy Cows, many newly calved and others coming forward for early winter work.
24 Beautiful Heifers, from 2½ years down, all reared by owner, including some Springers.
2 pair Working Bullocks, rolling fat, 3 Bulls.
5 Good Horses. All stock in grand condition.
The attention of Suburban Dairymen is specially directed to the above splendid Herd as being most suitable for their dairies.
Coach will meet train leaving Sydney at 8.25 a.m. Luncheon provided.

2000 STORE CATTLE, 2000,

at
SINGLETON.

H. YORK AND SON will sell by Public Auction, at the Shire Yards, Singleton, on
FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.
2000 Mixed Cattle, as follows:—
1000 Good Quality Steers, 2 years old.
500 Good Framed Young Cows, 2½ to 4 years.
200 Good Quality Young Bullocks, 2½ to 3 yrs.
300 Nice-conditioned Heifers, 2 years old.
These cattle are described to us as being a good lot, and will be for absolute and unreserved sale.
Good Drovers will be in attendance.
TERMS CASH.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Marsupial Skins at 9.30 a.m.; Foxskins, at 12 o'clock; Rabbitskins, at 9.30 a.m.

PADDINGTON.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING AT 11,
AT
12 DUXFORD-STREET,
OFF STAFFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.
Bellevue Hill tram to door.

All the Contents, in first-class order.
HANDSOME BOOKCASE, Leadlights, High-back 1. Dining Chairs.
CURTAINS, BLINDS, and DRAPES.
Very nice SIDEBOARD, Austrian Chairs.
DINING TABLE and CLOTH, White Pine Dresser.
Crockery and Glassware, and General Utensils.
2 Good BEDROOM SUITES and HOUSE LINEN, in S. Walnut, in good order,
Double and Single Bedsteads, complete.
Washstands and Toilet Ware, etc., etc.
All in Good Order.
New Century Eureka Gas Stove, No. 607, and General Utensils. Without Reserve.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has been favoured with instructions to sell as above. On view at 9 a.m.

BONDI.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11,
on the premises,
9 BELGRAVE-ST, NEAR OCEAN-ST,
BONDI.

DRAWING, DINING, DB. and SINGLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
TAPESTRY and PLUSH SUITE, PICTURES, CURTAINS and DRAPES, ORNAMENTS, RUGS and MATS.

MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, Couch, Dining Chairs.
Exten. 6 x 4 D. Table, Crockery and Glass.
Sewing Machine, in good order.
DOUBLE BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEAD, complete.
6 Single Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding.
1 WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
Chests of Drawers, Combinations.
Bedroom and Occasional Chairs.
LINOLEUM throughout, in good condition.
Kitchen, Laundry, and Yard Utensils, Enamel and Cutlery, and General Household Utensils.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell right out, under instructions from the owner.

WOOLLAHRA.

SATURDAY NEXT, JAN. 9, AT 11,
on the premises,
No. 2 RUSH-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

The Contents of Villa, containing
SIDEBOARD, 6ft DINING TABLE and COVER.
Glass and China, 6 Dining Chairs, and Rugs.
LINOLEUM throughout, Dinner and Tea Ware, Stair Oilcloth.
2 and Single Bedsteads, complete.
Toilet Table, Toilet Ware, Double Bed, complete.
And Linen, Combinations, W'stand, and Sundries.

DETAILS LATER.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY,
AT THE CITY MART, 3 HAMILTON-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY), EX TROPIC, S.S., ETC., ETC.

I IN DIAMOND.—20 CASES POWDERED BORAX, each 1 cwt.
10 CASES BORACIC ACID, ea. 1 cwt.
G 35 SACKS JAVA SUGAR.
14 PIECES LONGCLOTH—844yds.
4 PACKAGES INDIAN and JAVA TEA.
10 DOZ. LEGHORN HOODS and PANAMA HATS.
QUANTITY SUNDRIES, ISLAND CURIOS, SULKY WHEELS, PAPER, MINERS' LAMPS, FLORISTS' POTS, BRLS. TAR, ETC., ETC.
IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.
73 CASES RED ALASKA SALMON, ea. 4 doz., 1lb tins.
24½ GROSS ASSORTED FLAGS.
25 CASES PEACHES, EA. 2½ DOZ.
QUANTITY SUNDRIES, 20 CRATES POLISH, OLIVE OIL, HANDLES, CLIPS, ETC., ETC.
1 BUTTER MACHINE.
1 SHOP COUNTER.
3380 WOOLPACKS (LOOSE).
25 DUCK OVENS.
3 COMBINED BILLIARD AND DINING TABLES. Size, 3ft 2in x 5ft 7in.
14 CASES, EACH 8 GALLONS, SIPE'S PAINT OIL.
Also,
BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS,
1 BERLIET MOTOR CHASSIS, 22 H.P.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.

AT DALGETY'S WHARF,

MILLER'S POINT,
AT 3 P.M.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.
In Good Order and Condition. EX ERNST.
1838 in double triangle. No. 2617A. Duty Paid.
350 CASKS "CHALLENGE BRAND" PLASTER OF PARIS, each 300lb.

IN BOND.
1765 in double triangle—
1000 CASKS "CHALLENGE BRAND" CEMENT, each 374lb.
2600 in double triangle—
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338A PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
EVERY WEDNESDAY.

THE FIRST SALE OF THE YEAR,
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

SEVERAL LOADS OF GOOD SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, from Glebe, Rozelle, and Balmain.
PIANO BY G. SIMON (LIPP SYSTEM),
BABY GRAND PIANO
(a fine Instrument, almost new),
AMERICAN ORGAN,
SIDEBOARDS, in Oak and Walnut Finish.
BEDROOM SUITES, for Double and Single Rooms,
PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CROCKERY,
FREE-WHEEL BICYCLE, IN GOOD ORDER.
Also, on account of a City Cabinetmaker,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
BEDROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS,
COMBS, CHESTS, WARDROBES,
PATENT MANGLE,
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS FOR VENDORS,
338A PITT-STREET, CITY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
AT GLENLEA, 1 MARY-STREET,
off Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point
(right at Tram Terminus).
Under instructions from Mrs. King.
PIANO,
WARDROBE, CHESTS DRAWERS, OVERMANTEL, TABLES, CHAIRS, CURTAINS, BLINDS, BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, KITCHEN REQUISITES.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN,
LTD., Auctioneers,
338A Pitt-street, city,
in conjunction with
W. T. TATE and DIVE,
138 Glebe-road, Glebe.

THIS DAY, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 1 o'clock, on the Premises, 118 Sydenham-road, Marrickville, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
N. SARGANT, Auctioneer.

HURLSTONE PARK,

NEAR HURLSTONE PARK TRAM TERMINUS AND CANTERBURY RAILWAY STATION.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
7th JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
C. BLUNDEN, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING SOLD THE PROPERTY,
AT THE RESIDENCE,
"THAMES VILLA,"
CORNER OF HARDY AND WATKIN STREETS, HURLSTONE PARK,
CLOSE TO THE CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Including
FINE CHINA DINNER AND BREAKFAST SERVICES, with Royal Blue Border.
SUPERIOR WALNUT-FINISH 6ft SIDEBOARD.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, of eight pieces, in Pantasote.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with Patent Screw and Spare Leaf, 6ft.
WALNUT-FINISH ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE, with Glass Doors and Under Cupboards.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Tapestry.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with Bevelled Edge Mirrors.
OIL PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAVURES, and ORNAMENTS.
AXMINSTER and TAPESTRY CARPETS.

SUPERIOR WALNUT-FINISH BEDROOM SUITES.
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS ITALIAN-TOP BEDSTEADS, furnished with Woven Wire Mattresses and Best Quality Kapok Bedding, complete.
ROSEWOOD COLOUR SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE
(DROPHEAD, ALMOST NEW.)

KITCHEN FURNITURE and REQUISITES.
FIRST-CLASS TWO-ROLLER MANGLE.
ROCKING HORSE.
IMPROVED FAIRY LAWN MOWER.
60ft ELECTRIC BRAND CRACK-PROOF GARDEN HOSE (nearly new).
PLANTS, GARDEN TOOLS, and SUNDRIES.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, FROM 2.30 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

POINT PIPER—WOOLLAHRA.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
ON
TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 11 A.M.

Under Instructions from
J. HAMILTON DOBBIE, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

THE WHOLE OF THE
ARTISTIC FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,
"DRYBURGH,"
WOLSELEY-ROAD, POINT PIPER,
WOOLLAHRA.

***CATALOGUES OF THESE IMPORTANT EFFECTS NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
WILL INCLUDE
ROYAL DOULTON PORCELAIN,
MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROPLATE AND GLASS,
MIRZAPORE CARPETS.

SUPERB BRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT MODEL IN WALNUT CASE,
A Very Beautiful Instrument by the Great English Makers, JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS, purchased from NICHOLSON and CO., LTD., WITH A TEN YEARS' GUARANTEE.

VALUABLE BRONZES,

LOUIS XIV. BUHL WRITING TABLE and CABINET,
SMALL OLD FRENCH BUREAU OF DRAWERS,
LOUIS XV. DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE AND CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN FRENCH SILK DAMASK.

VERY FINE CHESTERFIELD COUCH
AND
COMFORTABLE EASY CHAIRS.
Luxuriously Upholstered and Fitted with Taffeta Loose Covers.

MISSION FURNITURE in BROWN OAK
for
THE DINING-ROOM.

VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES
and
ARTISTIC APPOINTMENTS
THROUGHOUT THE RESIDENCE.
Also
ENGLISH DOGCART,
BUILT BY WYNDOVER, LONDON.
ENGLISH DOGCART HARNESS,
BEST HAND-SEWN BROWN LEATHER, WITH BRASS MOUNTINGS.

SOLID LEATHER TRUNK with HUNTING BOOTS, TREES, AND FULL CLEANING ACCESSORIES.

MILITARY CHEST and COMPLETE SET of COACHMAN'S LIVERY.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

***FULL PARTICULARS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

CATALOGUES may be had FREE, PER POST, ON APPLICATION to the AUCTIONEERS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196, 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE: CITY 7456.

ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY

AND
WORKS OF ART.

THE PASQUELLINI COLLECTION,
DIRECT FROM ITALY.

GREAT EXHIBITION
OF
THIS TRULY MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
OF
ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
AND
FRIDAY, 7th AND 8th JANUARY, FROM 10 A.M.

*** THE COLLECTION COMPRISES EXQUISITELY SCULPTURED FIGURES AND BUSTS, IN VARIOUS SIZES, CLASSICAL, HISTORICAL, AND MODERN SUBJECTS OF GREAT BEAUTY AND CHARM,
Also,
SUBJECTS OF HORSES AND LIONS, NOBLE URNS AND VASES, TAZZI, RARE AGATE, and Marble Electric Light Shades, Bowls, and Boxes, Marble Pedestals and Columns, Tables, AND A GREAT NUMBER OF BEAUTIFUL OBJECTS TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

AND TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
on
WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
and
THE FOLLOWING DAY (THURSDAY, 14th INST.).

*** INSPECTION INVITED.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

PETERSHAM.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JAN. 13, 1915.
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., PROMPT.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS,
ESTATE LATE JOHN BRITON.

THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE FURNITURE
AND
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

PIANOFORTE,
Etc., Etc.
CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,
"TE WHARE,"
SHAW-STREET, PETERSHAM.

*** FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised next Saturday.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (close to Park-street).
TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

SUMMER HILL.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1915,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
VALUABLE FURNITURE
AND
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
PIANOFORTE,
Etc., Etc.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
ESTATE LATE GEORGE FISHBURN,
AT THE RESIDENCE,
"NESTLE-BRAE,"
LIVERPOOL-ROAD, SUMMER HILL.

*** FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised next Saturday.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
CLOSE TO PARK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS,

At the scene of the RECENT FIRE at the Premises of

MESSRS. GEO. CULL AND SON,
IMPORTERS AND MERCHANTS, No. 315 PITT-STREET.
THE FINAL CLEARING SALE OF THE SALVAGE, comprising a very large quantity of
WOODEN AND IRON LASTS
AND SOLE-CUTTING KNIVES.
Also,

VARIOUS BOOT MACHINERY,
including
LEATHER PRESSES, ROLLERS, HEELING MACHINES, etc., etc., etc.
And Extensive Assortment of
GRINDERY AND POLISHES.

CHROMO LEATHER, STRAWBOARDS, SOCKING PAPER, Etc.

2 SETS ELECTRIC LIFT MACHINERY.
"LITTLE GIANT" MOTOR LORRY.
STEEL AND HARDWOOD GIRDERS, 18 x 6, 8 x 6, 9 x 9, and 12 x 12.
LARGE QUANTITY OF CAST IRON SCRAP.
ABOUT 25,000 BRICKS.
And SUNDRIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET,

Under instructions from
MESSRS. STARKEY AND STARKEY,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, 98 YORK-STREET.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
GEORGE JACKSON, ARDLETHAN,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

The Whole of the Stock of
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
MERCERY AND HATS,
TAILORING AND CLOTHING,
and
WORKING PLANT AND FIXTURES,
including
ACETYLENE GAS GENERATOR,
Singer's Sewing Machine, Mirrors, Fittings, etc.
FIRST-CLASS BARBER'S CHAIR,

On account of the Underwriters.
20 CHESTS CEYLON TEAS,
Broken Packages of First-grade Shipments.

Ex S.S. TROPIC, with all Faults.
ONE BALE TAPESTRY AND VELVET RUGS,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INDENT AGENTS,
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

A Very Extensive Collection of
JAPANESE GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
consisting of
a very large assortment of
DRAWN-THREAD WORK,
in Linen, Cotton, Battenberg, and Teneriffe.
comprising
ABOUT 150 DOZEN OF
D'OYLEYS, RUNNERS, CENTRES, COVERS, SUPPER CLOTHS, ETC.
SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS,
in
WHITE JAP. SILK, TUSSORE, and COTTON CREPE.
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.
ASSORTED COTTON BATHING COSTUMES,
SILK AND SATIN PIECE GOODS.
SILK, CREPE, and GRASS LAWN BLOUSE PIECES,
SILK SCARFS, and NUMEROUS SUNDRIES.

And
A very nice selection of
ELECTROPLATED WEDGWOOD WARE,
comprising
TEA and COFFEE SETS, JUG SETS, JARDINIERES, BUTTER DISHES, and SALAD BOWLS.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 6th, at 10 A.M.,
ON THE PREMISES, HARRIS-ST, PYRMONT,
NEAR JOHN-STREET,
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING, Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 6th, AT 11 A.M.,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
361 PITT-STREET.
(IN DECEASED ESTATE, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES.)
WALNUT TABLE GRAND PIANOFORTE, BY BORD, PARIS.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES.
Walnut Finished Sideboard, Dining Table.
Hallstand and Chairs, Settee, Couch.
Inlaid Occasional Chairs and Tables.
Overmantels, Pictures, Books, Whatnots.
E. P. Candelabra Spirit Stand, Cups, etc.
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding.
Carpets, and Sundry Furniture.

A. G. JENKINS
Will Sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 6th, AT 2 P.M.
AT THE GOOD CUTS CAFE,
602 GEORGE-ST, near CRYSTAL PALACE,
FITTINGS and WORKING PLANT OF CAFE.
MASSIVE CEDAR FITTINGS, with VERY LARGE PLATE-GLASS MIRRORS.
PANEL FRONT COUNTER, ABOUT 40 FEET.
TWENTY-TWO REVOLVING SEATS.
DINING TABLES, AUST. CHAIRS, ENCLOSED DESK.
LOT OF FIRST-CLASS LINOLEUM.
TWO LARGE NICKEL H.W. URNS and GAS FITTINGS.
Cutlery, Crockery, Cooking and Kitchen Utensils.
LARGE COOLING CHAMBER, COOKING RANGE.

A. G. JENKINS
Will Sell as above THIS AFTERNOON.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
AT 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN,
NEAR THE RAILWAY BRIDGE,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Six Wardrobes, Nine Combination Chests, Nine M.T. Washstands, Toilet Tables.
SOLID BRASS-MTD. DBLE. ITALIAN BEDSTEAD.
VERY GOOD BEDROOM SUITE.
Ten Single Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding.
Walnut Finished Sideboard, p. g. back.
A. C. Dining-room Suite, 7 pcs., Dining Tables,
High Back and Aus. Chairs, Hallstand.
Singer Improved Sewing Machine.
Glass Enclosed Dresser, Safe, K. Tables,
EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 607, Kitchen Sundries,
Large Quantity of Linoleums, etc.
WALNUT SEMI-GRAND PIANO, ASCHERBERG.
ENGLISH PIANO IN WALNUT CASE.

A. G. JENKINS,
Will Sell as above TO-MORROW.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his rooms, 332 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mr. Joseph Goldstein, 137 Bathurst-street, city.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries, including SILVER-PLATED EUPHONIUM, DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, Guns, Revolvers, Tools, Musical Instruments, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Platedware, etc.
At 3 o'clock, JEWELLERY, comprising Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Neckchains, Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Breastpins, etc., Signet, Wedding, Fancy, and Nugget Rings.

AUCTION SALE, on the Premises, corner Rofe and Rossby streets, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., comprising Butcher's Computing Scales, Tables, Pump, etc. WITHOUT RESERVE.
GEO. CLUBB, Auctioneer, corner Darling-street and Weston-road, Balmain.

RESUMED PROPERTIES.

SLACK AND CO. have received instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS, to sell by Auction on the Sites,
At Rear of Car Sheds,
off St. James's-road, Waverley,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6,
At 11.30 a.m.
One W.B. and three Brick COTTAGES, for REMOVAL.

SLACK and CO., Auctioneers, [illegible] Parramatta.

TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, SMALL GOODS MANUFACTURERS, SHOP FITTERS, DEALERS, Etc.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises, 461 PITT-STREET
(Central Railway Palace-buildings),
HAYMARKET, near Railway Station.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of C. E. PARKER,
FRIDAY NEXT, NOV. 8, AT 11 A.M.
The whole of the WORKING PLANT and FITTINGS, which are of superior class, and cost over £250.
20FT MARBLE-TOP COUNTER, MARBLE SLABS.
MARBLE SHELVES ON FRAMES AND STANDS.
12FT MARBLE-TOP DIVISIONAL TABLE.
CHEESE CASE, sliding door and marble shelf.
FIBRO-CEMENT DIVISION, Cutting Tables.
ALEXANDRE POWER SAUSAGE MACHINE, with Power, Pulleys, Shafting, and Belting.
SAUSAGE FILLER, SET HANGING RAILS.
Superior BACON CUTTER, by Berkel.
DAYTON COMPANY'S COMPUTING SCALES.
AVERY'S LARGE BRASS BEAM SCALES and Weights.
PLATFORM SCALES, COPPER PIE CANS (Brandt).
2 NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS, ELECTRIC FAN.
Copper Boilers, with Fittings; Chairs, Benches, Tables, Meat Dishes, Ham Stands.
Electric Light Installation, Window Fittings.
Lift Desk, Plateglass Mirrors, 8-Day Clock.
IRON SAFE (Chubb's), Bacon Covers, Knives, Sundries, etc.
Also,
Stock of General GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.
Sardines, Salmons, Herrings, Pickles, Sauces, Canned Fruits, Chutney, Oatmeal, Bacon, Cheese, etc.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. have received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.
Auctioneers' Address, 308 Glebe-rd. Tel., M. 1871.

IN the Small Debts Court, Balmain Petty Sessions District.—In re James Angus v William Nelson Hastrop, Writ 29 of 1914, Plaint 423 of 1914. Unless sooner satisfied, by auction THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., on the premises, Masonic Hall, 536 Darling-street, Balmain, Household Furniture and Chattels of the abovenamed defendant.
N. SARGANT, Auctioneer.

GLORIOUS
NARRABEEN,
THE
COMING
FASHIONABLE
RESORT.

WEEK-END
BUNGALOW
SITES,
CAMP SITES,
POULTRY
FARMS,
Etc.
BATHING
BOATING,
FISHING,
SURFING,
MOTORING.

FREE CONVEYANCES
DAY OF SALE
FROM
NARRABEEN,
PUBLIC
SCHOOL.

AUCTION
SATURDAY,
JAN. 16th,
ON THE GROUND,
AT 2.30 P.M.

EASY TERMS:
Only £1 down
and 10/ a month,
which includes
principal and
interest at 5 per
cent. per annum
for each £25
purchased.
TORRENS TITLE.

ARTHUR
RICKARD and CO., Ltd.,
Auction of
SUPERB VIEW ESTATE,
NARRABEEN,
SATURDAY, JAN. 16th.

Combine the Brightest of Pleasure with Big Profit To Come. Land has gone Up in Value In this favoured District; but You can get in on the Ground Floor by attending
THE AUCTION SALE of SUPERB VIEW ESTATE NARRABEEN, on Saturday, the 16th inst. The property is situated on a delightfully Picturesque Plateau, which commands magnificent views of Country, Lake, Ocean and Beach. Views which never can be obliterated, because the Estate overlooks the whole of the country for miles around. A most charming and healthy position for a Permanent Home, a Holiday, or Week-end Bungalow—a Camp Site, Seaside Residence, or Poultry Farm. Only Fifteen Minutes from Pittwater-road Electric Tram, the Bathing and Surfing of Collaroy Beach—the Boating and Fishing of Narrabeen Lake. Lots are from 66ft x 396ft to over half an acre each. Larger areas can be obtained by purchasing adjoining lots. Excellent soil, all level, cleared, and well-grassed. Trams will leave Manly (from Pier) for Narrabeen day of Sale as follow:—12.12, 1.12, and 2.12 p.m. Free conveyances for intending buyers at Narrabeen Public School. Plans now ready from Mr. Haltering, Narrabeen; or from us. Our Offices are open Monday and Friday Nights till 9.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO. Ltd.—The Password
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C. H. CRAMMOND,
AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR, AND ESTATE AGENT,
Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-st, Sydney,
and at Petersham, opp. Station,
WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT
THE REAL ESTATE AUCTION ROOMS,
24 and 26 Castlereagh-st, opp. Moore-st,
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, at 11.30 a.m.,
INVESTMENTS, HOMES, LAND, AND INTERESTS.

PETERSHAM-LEICHHARDT.

INTEREST IN LEASE.
SHOP IN PREMIER POSITION.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, No. 460.—Two-story SHOP PREMISES, having a frontage of 20 feet by a depth of 93 feet. Suitable for almost any business (may be altered if desired).
LEASE has 4 years and 8 months to run. RENT for first 2 years and 8 months being £3 12s 3d, and for 2 years at £3 17s 3d per week; lessee paying rates and taxes.
THE LESSEE'S INTEREST IN ABOVE.

OWNER LEAVING STATE IMMEDIATELY.

RYDE, WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF TRAM TERMINUS.

WATTLE FARM, occupied by Mr. Cretin, containing an area of about 8 acres.
Eminently suitable for SUBDIVISION, would cut into about 1500 feet.
There is a small COTTAGE, underground well of 3300 gallons, and fowl runs.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

MOSMAN. MOSMAN.

CABRAMATTA-ROAD, Nos. 61 and 63.—Well-built Semi-detached Pair of Brick COTTAGES, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences. LAND 52 feet 8 inches x 150 feet. Torrens Title.
ELEVATED POSITION. HANDY TO TRAM.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
LAWSON, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

BATHURST-ROAD and HENRY-STREET, Glenbrook.—A well-built and comfortable HOUSE, with iron roof; lately occupied by Mr. Lennon. LAND 67ft frontage by a depth of 151ft.
WILL REPAY INSPECTION.

C. H. CRAMMOND,
AUCTIONEER, 76 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
AND AT PETERSHAM, opp. Station.

HEALTHY HOMES MAKE HAPPY LIVES.

KALOOLA ESTATE,
CABRAMATTA.
Comprising 80 LARGE ALLOTMENTS,
ONLY 3 MINUTES FROM STATION.
AUCTION SALE,
on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 3.30 P.M.
DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY OF OBTAINING A HOME SITE IN THE FINEST OF THE OUTER SUBURBS.
GOOD TRAIN SERVICE, WITH CHEAP FARES.
TERMS: ONLY £2 per lot Deposit; Balance by monthly payments of £1, with interest at 5 per cent.
PLANS BEING PREPARED.
TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE.

C. H. CRAMMOND,
AUCTIONEER,
Vickery's-chambers, 76 PITT-ST, SYDNEY,
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CALL AT ONCE FOR
A PLAN
OF THE CENTRAL ESTATE.
NOTHING HAS EVER BEEN
OFFERED LIKE IT
BEFORE.

AN AUCTION SALE WILL
BE HELD,
ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY,
AT 3 P.M.

YOUR OWN PRICE WILL BE ACCEPTED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT.

THE VENDOR IS DETERMINED TO SELL.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS, FIVE YEARS.

THIS IS THE BEST PROPOSITION EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

D. J. McINTYRE AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
[illegible] CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

BELMORE.

COMFORTABLE D.F. COTTAGE, called SEABRIGHT, fronting SHARP-STREET, off Canterbury-road, near St. George's Hotel. It is of W.B. (lined), with steel ceilings, and containing verandah in front, enclosed verandah at rear, half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, with bath, copper, fixed tubs. LAND 50 x 144 Feet, or ADDITIONAL ADJOINING TWO LOTS, each 50 x 144 feet, if desired. Torrens Title, Lawn, Garden, Fruit Trees, water and gas.
AUCTION SALE of above, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (1375)

ROZELLE-BALMAIN.
A few feet from Powerhouse, White Bay, being erected by Railway Commissioners.

DOUBLE-FRONTAGE BLOCK OF LAND, about 28 feet to WESTON-ROAD and 28 feet to CRESCENT-STREET, with a through depth of — feet. On it are erected Dwelling, No. 11 WESTON-ROAD, of brick, and COTTAGE, in CRESCENT-STREET, of w.bs.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Full particulars again. (1372)

MELODY-STREET, COOGEE.
Ocean and Panoramic Views, near Tram Stop.
KEVENNA, Cottage Villa, of brick, tuckpointed, tile roof, 7 excellent rooms, and all conveniences; choice home and situation; lawns, plots, flower gardens, fernery, playroom. Enchanting spot, near beach and surf. Well finished, full of comfort. Torrens Title. Terms may be arranged. Land 60ft frontage.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1915, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1373)

OWNER DETERMINED TO SELL.
HABERFIELD.
ROSTREVOR, WOLSELEY-STREET,
Facing Cove-street, 3 min. from tram, Wattle-street.
DETACHED D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, slate and iron roof. Contains hall right through, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, breakfast room, kitchen, gas stove, laundry, pantry, bathroom, and all offices. Motor entrance at side. Garage, garden, and summer-house, VENETIAN BLINDS to all windows, all in good order.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
LAND 50 x 150 ft. Torrens Title.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will submit the above at Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915.

SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1915.

LILYFIELD-LEICHHARDT.

An important locality
FOR BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, adjoining the Glebe Island Railway, and close to numerous factories and works, 2d section from the city.

LILYFIELD TRAM TERMINUS ESTATE
fronting Catherine-street (late Abattoir-road) and Piper-street.
RIGHT AT THE TRAM TERMINUS.
27 LOTS, great depths, up to 220 feet.

Just the place to buy for—
PRESENT OR FUTURE REQUIREMENTS.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
at 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1915.

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HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD.,
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133 PITT-STREET.

Call for Plan and get interested.

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BURWOOD-CONCORD.

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
Fronting WHARF-ROAD (tramline), GIPPS, BROUGHTON, BURTON, and LANSDOWNE STREETS.
Plans being prepared.
TERMS EASY: 10 per cent. Deposit, Balance in 12 Quarterly Payments (3 years), at 5 per cent. interest. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1915, at 3 o'clock.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET,
in conjunction with
ORTON BROS., Burwood and Strathfield.

A CHARMING HOME,

WOOLWICH—VALENCIA-STREET WHARF,
WATER-FRONTAGE TO LANE COVE RIVER.
About 3 minutes from Wharf, with Splendid Views.

"INVERARY," PALSER-STREET,
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen (gas and fuel stoves), bathroom (heater), laundry, etc. Verandah on 3 sides. Gardens, lawn, and fowl runs. Boatshed, baths, and dressing-room on Water Frontage.
Occupied by a tenant at a rental of £3 per week.
LAND 70 FEET to PALSER-STREET, by 300 FEET through to LANE COVE RIVER. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1915.

TO INVESTORS.
HORNSBY.
Corner PEAT'S FERRY-ROAD and CITRUS-AVENUE (10 minutes from Station, situate on the Sigley Estate).
PAIR OF NEW BRICK COTTAGES, iron roof, each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, and offices.
LAND 62ft x 128ft 7in. Torrens Title.
ALSO, adjoining and at rear of above, 3 BUILDING SITES. ONE LOT, 61 x 128, fronting Peat's Ferry-road, and 2 LOTS, 133 x 122/116ft, fronting Citrus-avenue.

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Under Instructions from GEORGE SARGENT, Esq.
9 MODERN COTTAGES IN COPELAND-ROAD, within 6 minutes of Station.
BEECROFT. BEECROFT.

Will be offered at Public Auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1915,
at 3 o'clock.

BEECROFT is situated on the HORNSBY-STRATHFIELD LINE, 17 miles from Sydney, at an elevation of 450 feet.
The COTTAGES comprise "Wycoller," "Amby," "Restdown," "Elim," "Harbledown," "Uralla," "Coorunga," "Roseville," and "Waratah."
The Title to each property is Torrens.
Early possession can be given.
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HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 PITT-STREET.
T. STORO, Local Agent, Epping.

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ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES,
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Fronting
GUNNAMATTA BAY,
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SEARLE-STREET, and
BURRANEER BAY-ROAD.

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A Beautiful Parklike Estate,
Well ELEVATED LAND,
EVERY LOT HAS VIEW OF THE WATER.
AND WITHIN EASY WALK OF
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THIS IS THE best BUILDING LAND now AVAILABLE in CRONULLA, and offers an exceptional chance to secure a good Building Site in this Favourite Suburb.
TITLE TORRENS.
TERMS.—£2 per lot deposit, and balance 5 years at 5 per cent. Plans preparing.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-st,
(C. Monro Local Agent.)

THORNLEIGH HEIGHTS ESTATE.
600 FEET ELEVATION.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915,
AT 3 P.M.

A SPLENDID SUBDIVISION OF BEAUTIFUL LEVEL LAND, in the MIDST of ONE of the MOST MAGNIFICENT ORCHARD DISTRICTS in NEW SOUTH WALES. The LAND is ELEVATED, LEVEL, and BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LAND. CITY WATER.

ONLY 4 MINUTES from LOCATION of PROPOSED NEW PLATFORM, 10 MINUTES FROM THORNLEIGH STATION.

TERMS: £5 per lot deposit, balance 20s per month, including interest at 5 per cent. Free Deeds to Purchasers paying cash within three months.

TITLE WILL BE TORRENS.

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UP-TO-DATE PLANT.

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TITLE TORRENS.

Solicitor, W. D. Schrader, Esq., 168 Pitt-street.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1915, at 11.30 a.m. (272)

CHISWICK.

SIX BUILDING SITES.
THREE MINUTES JETTY, TEN MINUTES ABBOTSFORD TRAM,
WITHERS-STREET, corner of BURNS-CRESCENT.
ELEVATED COTTAGE BLOCKS, EACH 50 x 112.
Extensive views over FIVE DOCK BAY that cannot be built out.
TORRENS TITLE. VERY EASY TERMS.

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WILLOUGHBY.

ERIC ESTATE,
300 YARDS FROM NORTHBRIDGE TRAM.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1915.

Frontages to SAILOR BAY-ROAD and ERIC-STREET.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LAND.

ELEVATED AND LEVEL SITUATION,
ALLOTMENTS NEARLY 200 FEET DEEP.

WATER AND GAS.

TERMS: £5 per lot deposit, balance 60 monthly payments; interest 5 per cent.
Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH, 15 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
R. T. FORSYTH, Willoughby,
Auctioneers in Conjunction. (267)

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS,
129 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

WILL SELL AT THE REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION AUCTION ROOMS, Nos. 24 and 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, opposite MOORE-STREET, ON TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1915, at 12 NOON.

CITY.

Nos. 66 and 68 WILLIAM-STREET,
near RILEY-STREET.
Two Solid 3-story Brick BUILDINGS, each containing large Shop with Plate-glass front, and Dwelling of 8 rooms and all offices.

The Land has a frontage of about 44ft 4in to William-street, by a depth of about 80ft.
Title is part Torrens, and part Freehold.

Rental £364 per annum, and with some little alterations to the premises a higher return could be obtained.

A centrally-situated property, in an improving part of the city, and only a few minutes' walk from the G.P.O.

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Large Modern Brick COTTAGE, on main road, near tram stop, and only 4 minutes from Summer Hill Station, comprising drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, all conveniences.
Land has a frontage of 49ft to Ramsay-road, by a depth of 180ft on one side, and of 161ft 8in on the other side, with rear alignment of 105 FEET.
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OVERLOOKING NORTH HARBOUR.

Modern Weatherboard COTTAGE, known as "Eltham," situate Lauderdale-avenue, near corner of Condamine-street.

The Cottage is of artistic design, with tiled roof, and contains dining and breakfast rooms, 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen-laundry (gas copper), bathroom, wide sleeping-out verandahs.

The Land has a frontage of 44ft 6in to Lauderdale-avenue, by a depth of 148ft. More land adjoining may be obtained if required.

TORRENS TITLE. EARLY POSSESSION.

Most conveniently situated, only 2 minutes from tram, and close to the waters of North Harbour.

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AN EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE.
2 minutes from Surf Sheds.
10 minutes' walk from Manly Wharf.
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Lots 29 and 30, North Steyne Estate.

A.—Lot 29, having 33ft frontage to Bonner-avenue, by a depth of 118ft 10½in on one side, and of 115ft 2½in on the other, rear alignment of 46ft 6in.
B.—Lot 30, having 33ft 1in frontage to Bonner-avenue, by a depth on one side of 115ft 3½in, and of 115ft 6in along a 20ft laneway, rear alignment 47ft 2½in.

TORRENS TITLE.

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SUBDIVISION BLOCKS.

A.—5 Acs. 0 rds. 7½ pchs. Lot 5. 280 feet Bauman's-road, and 280 feet Central-road, depth through of 784 feet.
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Nice level building land, ready for subdivision at small expense, without the necessity of road making.
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BUILDING ALLOTMENT IN THE BELMORE TOWNSHIP ESTATE.

Lot 18, Section 1, 66ft to Dennis-street, by 150ft. Torrens Title. Between Gillies-street and the Railway Line, three minutes from Lakemba Station.

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(a) ELECTRIC LIGHTING, PARADE GROUND, HABERFIELD DRILL HALL.
(b) MINOR REPAIRS at ST. MARYS POST-OFFICE.
(c) NEW PARTITIONS, ETC., MOSMAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.
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(e) REPAIRS TO ROOFS, CUSTOMS-HOUSE, NEWCASTLE.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and Tender Forms obtained at the Office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs-house (4th Floor), Sydney, and in the case of (e) at the District Works Office, Department of Home Affairs, Armidale, and the local Post-office.
Tenders, endorsed with the name of the work, should be addressed to the Works Director, N.S.W.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of Home Affairs.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of the Treasury,
Federal Land Tax Office,
Sydney, January 5, 1915.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENT ACT, 1910-1914.

RETURNS BY PERSONS LEASING CROWN LANDS, SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land Tax Assessment Act, 1910-1914, and the regulations thereunder, it is hereby notified that all persons and companies, who, at the 30th day of June, 1914, were lessees from the Crown of Land under the following classes of tenure, viz.:—
1.—Perpetual leases.
2.—Leases with right of purchase.
3.—Leases of land to be used for pastoral grazing, or agricultural purposes.
4.—Homestead leases.
5.—Mining leases.
6.—Timber leases.
the unimproved value of their estate in which amounts in itself to £3000, or when aggregated with other interests in land exceeds that value, are required to make returns in respect of such leases in the form provided, setting forth the particulars called for by such form of return.
And I require the said returns to be furnished in accordance with the Act and Regulations on or before the 30th day of January, 1915.
A. F. TWINE,
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ASSISTANTS. Prominent Firms.—Our business is unique. Many of the best houses trade with us. Merchants and Traders' Employment Bureau, JOHN BEVERIDGE, J.P., 28 Moore-street.

A SMART YOUTH wanted, for tying up. Wilson's Steam Laundry, [illegible].

A JUNIOR STATIONER wanted. One with knowledge of Wholesale trade preferred. State age and experience to OCEANA, Box 186, G.P.O.

A RELIABLE MAN, used handling cash, wages £1 day, [illegible] cash security. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

AN honest man for travelling draper and jeweller, experience not necessary, wages £3 week and keep, must invest £50 cash, fully secured. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

A YOUNG MAN, position trust, wages £2 week, £25 cash guarantee required. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

APPLICATIONS from Members of A.T.N.A. only are invited for Position of MATRON of P.A.M. Hospital, Tenterfield. Salary £80 per ann. Applications with references received till 16th inst.
E. W. WHEREAT, Hon. Sec.

ABSOLUTELY THE LEADING OFFICE IN TOWN. CLERK, £3; BOOKKEEPER, £3 10; MOTOR EXPERT, take charge GARAGE, £3; IRONMONGERS, 70; SHORTHAND TYPISTS, SALESWOMEN, and OTHERS, [illegible]. AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE, 163 Pitt-st, 3rd floor.

APPLICANTS are invited for Position of SALESMAN AND EXPERT for Massey-Harris Machinery Agents, on Northern Line. State salary required, and forward copies of references, to MASSEY-HARRIS AGENTS, Box 2822, G.P.O., Sydney.

A FIRST-CLASS Millinery TRAVELLER wanted for Northern line and rivers, on salary or commission. Box 2716, G.P.O.

AGENTS required in every town, must be good workers, and prepared to pay deposit £2/2/, exceptional commission.
SMITH PIANO SCHOOL,
Hoffnung's-chambers, Pitt-street.

A SMART JUNIOR required for the office of leading firm of Public Accountants, previous Auditing experience preferred. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to
ACCOUNTANT,
C/o Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

A SMART YOUTH REQUIRED FOR OUR COUNTING-HOUSE.
Apply by letter only, enclosing envelope, "Youth," to
DAVID COHEN and CO., LTD.,
Box 2519, G.P.O.

AUDIT CLERK.—Wanted, at once, by firm of Public Accountants, Temporary Audit Clerk. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary required, to
No. 438, Herald Office.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 5th January, 1915.
APPLICATIONS are invited for position of ENGINE-DRIVER for RYDE FERRY. Experience in use of internal combustion engines essential. Applications should reach the undersigned, from whom any further particulars may be obtained not later than the 23rd instant.
ROBERT K. JONES,
Chief Engineer, National and Local Government Works.
(6a121)

ALL PERSONS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, APPLY 11 MOORE-STREET.
WANTED, WANTED, WANTED, WANTED, CHAUFFEUR, £3; OFFICE MANAGER, invest £50; TRAVELLER, £5; 2 GROCERS; GIRL; STENO-TYPISTE. WE FREQUENTLY HAVE GOOD POSITIONS AT BEST WAGES AVAILABLE, AND WANT PERSONS TO REGISTER NAMES FOR POSITIONS IN THE TRADES AND AT SALARIES AS HEREUNDER:— DRAPERS, £3 to £5; SALESWOMEN, £1 10s to £2 10s; ACCOUNTANTS, £3 10s to £10; CASHIERS, [illegible]; DOCTORS AND DENTISTS' ATTENDANTS, £1 to £2 5s; CAFE MANAGERS, £2 to £5; HOTEL MANAGERS, £250 to £500; MANAGERESSES, TRAINED NURSES, STATION MANAGERS, [illegible] CARPENTERS, JOINERS, ENGINEERS, MOTOR MECHANICS, £4 to £6; MOTOR LORRY DRIVERS, ISLAND PLANTATION OVERSEERS, £12 to £20; ISLAND MECHANICS, BARMEN, A1 STEWARDS, BREAD CARTERS, STOREMEN, £3 to £4; TIMEKEEPERS, £3 10s; PACKERS, PORTERS, and VARIOUS OTHER SKILLED TRADESMEN.
FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE,
Offices: THE UNITED TRADERS' ASSN. of N.S.W.,
TAKE LIFT. 11 MOORE-STREET.

BOYS and GIRLS wanted. Apply Thos. Danks, Canister Works, [illegible].

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists and Clickers, start work Thurs., 7th. J. McKeown, Swanson-st, E'k'ville.

BAKERS.—[illegible]

BOARD HAND, country, £3 [illegible]. CALL EARLY. BLACKSMITH-FARRIERS, [illegible]. STATION HANDYMAN, Blacksmith, 30s, keep, country. SIMMONDS AGENCY, [illegible] Castlereagh-street.

BOY wanted immediately for store, etc., electrical knowledge preferred. Apply
COLIN R. BEGG, Ltd.,
13 Macquarie-place,
Sydney.

BOREE SHIRE COUNCIL.
APPLICATIONS FOR ENGINEDRIVER FOR SHIRE TRACTION ENGINE.
Applications are invited for the position of ENGINE-DRIVER to the Council's road plant. Copies of certificates, references, etc., are to be forwarded with application, which should reach the Engineer not later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915. Applicants must hold first-class Enginedriver's Certificate, and be capable to effect any repairs to plant and tools, etc.
Preference will be given to applicant who has previous experience in the driving of road plant for shires, etc.
Rate of pay to be at award rates.
A. H. T. SHERWIN,
Shire Clerk.
Council Chambers, Cudal,
December 21st, 1914.

BOY wanted, messages and office attendance. Apply by letter, A.B.C., Box 468, G.P.O.

BOYS wanted, for distributing, wages 15s. C. E. Fulford (Australasia), Ltd., 39 Pitt-st.

BOY wanted. 15, wanted for store. 128 Sussex-st.

BANDSMEN wanted, from cornet to bass. Meet at Marcus Clark's Corner at 8 a.m.

BOOT TRAVELLER, suburbs, established lines, commission. Apply Boots, Box 1630, G.P.O.

BOOKBINDER.—First-class Finisher wanted, permanency to good all-round man. Finisher, Herald.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAKER for best slippers, and children's, elderly man preferred. Constant. PREMIER, 319 George-street.

BOY, smart, assist packing room and messages. Brandt Bros., Ltd., Lampmakers, 236 Pitt-st.

BLACKSMITHS.—Wanted, good Engineer's Blacksmith and Striker, Chapman Slip, Darling-st, E. Balmain.

BOY, wanted, smart, as junior for telephone switchboard, start at [illegible].
MAURI BROS. and THOMSON, Ltd.,
Bourke-street, Waterloo.

BOY.—Wanted, smart Boy, fresh from school, for bookbinding dept. Simmons, Printers, Druitt-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists and Clickers, start Thursday, 7th. Makers 9th, Finishers 11th. J. McKeown, Swanson-street, Erskineville.

BOY wanted, smart, good, intelligent lad, for shop, good opportunity. Henderson, Walker-st, N. Sydney.

BIOSCOPE Operator wanted, for touring (limelight). State age and wages req. Film, P.O., Cowra.

BRASS FINISHERS.—Wanted, a good all-round Hand.
Apply GRIFFITH, LTD.,
77-79 Liverpool-street,
City.

BANDSMEN wanted, all Inst., meet 9 a.m. Orchard's Cnr., Railway.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, Slaughtermen, for small yard, handy to Sydney. Apply Butcher, Newtown P.O.

BOOTS.—Senior Salesman wanted, city experience, Melbourne Shoe Store, 124 William-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists, Clickers, Pressmen. Start Wed. F. V. Hodges, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

BRICKLAYERS (2), LABOURER (1), wanted. 100 Annandale-st, Annandale. Balmain tram.

BOY wanted. C. Chalcraft, printer, 123 Regent-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Repairer, used to bench. Apply 250 Oxford-st, Paddington.

BOOT TRADE.—Apprentices, start this day; Clickers, Machinists, Fillers, Skivers, Pressmen, Heelbuilders, Thursday. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Heelers and sluggers, start Saturday morning. Makers, Operators, and Finishers, start Monday. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Ltd., Alexandria.

BRICKLAYERS.—Two wanted, and one Hodcarrier. A. Bonner, New Shops, Railway-par., Rockdale.

COONAMBLE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
(Registered Training School).
HEAD NURSE REQUIRED.
SALARY, £84 PER ANNUM.
Applications are invited (returnable on the 8th of January, 1915) from Qualified Nurses for the above vacancy.
Applicants to state if they hold an Obstetric certificate and qualified to dispense, also to send copies of references.
For further information apply to the undersigned.
F. C. WILSON, [illegible]

POSITIONS VACANT.

CHEMIST.—Wanted, an Assistant, for subs. State wages req., and exp., Plumbi, Herald.

COUNTRY Traveller wanted to carry side line of laces, comm. only. P., 73 York-st.

COUNTRY TRAVELLER wanted, for stationery and fancy goods house, suburban and short country trips. State sal., exp., to Energy, Herald Office.

COMPETENT Fire Renewal CLERK required by leading Insurance Office, good hand writing, [illegible]. Apply, stating age, experience, etc., to EXPIRY, Herald.

COLLECTOR, with Bike or Motor Bike, sal. and comm., constant billet to right man. State age, previous experience to DALESFORD, Herald.

COUNTRY TRAVELLER requires energetic Gent., canvasser, exs., com., sec. £5 req. 1915, P.O., [illegible].

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY.—Machinists for silk Hats and Bonnets; also Hand Needleworkers, for trimming. C. T. MANUFACTURING CO., 81 Campbell-street.

CARPENTERS.—1st-cl. Man required. Tender erection back ver.; [illegible] Edwards, Holmhurst, Beach-st, Coogee.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply B. Farbstein, 443 Kent-st.

CARPENTER wanted, good. H. B. Cox, New South Head-rd, opp. Darling Point-rd.

CUTTERS wanted for slop work, competent men only. Weingott's Ltd., 174A Sussex-st.

CANVASSERS.—Bring In. Make 6. Rogers Press, 187 Hay-st, Haymarket.

CARPENTERS.—Good Man wanted. W. Hollis, new job, [illegible].

CANVASSERS, Ladies and Gentlemen. No deposit. Apply Room 20, Linden-court, Castlereagh-st.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. HOBART.
Applications receivable up to the 30th January, 1915, are invited for the position of SISTER IN CHARGE of the above Hospital.
Salary £80 per annum.
Applicants must be registered with the A.T.N.A., and must forward copies of testimonials, state age, qualifications, and previous experience in charge work, Children's Nursing.
W. P. BROWNELL,
Chairman, Board of Management (30/12/14).

CUTTER'S ASSISTANT, must be used to knife. Imperial Cap Co., 202 Kent-st.

CUTTER, smart man, for ladies' ready-to-wear Millinery, experienced.
F. H. READ,
29 York-street.

CHEMIST, exp., opp. for smart, qualified man, manage bus., prob. partnership. Phosphate, Box 2502.

CLERK.—A vacancy occurs in a well-known firm of Builders and Contractors for a Junior Clerk, knowledge of typewriting essential. Also LADY TYPISTE, with elementary knowledge of bookkeeping.
Apply (by letter only), enclosing testimonials, to
THOMAS RENTON and CO.,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS,
ATLAS-BUILDINGS,
SPRING-STREET.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., Bodice and Skirt Impvs. Apply Miss Foley, [illegible] Darley and D'port sts, D'hurst.

DENTIST.—Wanted, Man, able to take charge, or good Mechanic. App. Lockett, dent., 781 Geo.-st.

DENTISTS (Reg.).—Locum wanted. Apply 1 p.m., 287 Pitt-st, corner Liverpool-st.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, immediately, compt. Assistant, Bodices. Miss Horwood, 185 Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKING.
HORDERN BROTHERS
have VACANCIES for a thoroughly competent COAT HAND; also for APPRENTICES to Dressmaking.
Apply Advt. Office, 9.30 a.m.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203-211 Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKER wanted, to take over Workroom and Part shop in up-to-date Millinery and Dressmaking Establishment; machines, work tables, gas, etc. ELITE, 22 Belmore-road, Randwick, cnr. Allison-road.

DENTIST has Vacancy for an Apprentice to mechanical dentistry, thorough tuition assured, premium required. Letters to Dent, Herald.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS for Drug Laboratory wanted by PARKE, DAVIS, and CO., Athlone-place, near Grace Bros. Pleasant surroundings.

EXPERIENCED Machinists and Improvers for Silk and Lace Neckwear, light work, best working conditions. Apply 9 a.m. to-day, or by letter. C. T. MANUFACTURING CO., 81 Campbell-street.

FIRST-CLASS SHEET METAL WORKER wanted for repairing motor car radiators, lamps, mudguards, bodies, etc. Good wages and permanent position to good workman. Apply with references, etc., to 36 Hay-street.

FINISHER, Blouses, smart Girl, must have experience. [illegible] and Co., Carrington House, Liverpool-street, over Ainsworth, Ltd.

FRENCHWOMAN wanted, must be educated and refined, to teach [illegible] mother tongue in school. Must have knowledge of English, and previous experience not necessary. Apply by letter to
FRENCH, Herald Branch.

FLOORWALKERS Wanted, Pitt-st, opposite Gas Company's Offices.

FOR GENERAL DRAPERY, near SYDNEY.
Smart young LADY to take charge, must be good Saleswoman and able to buy. Country experience preferred. Apply after 11 a.m. To-day, Wednesday.
W. and A. McARTHUR, Ltd.,
79 York-street.
Open until Thursday.

FINISHERS wanted for Coats and Skirts. Apply B. Farbstein, 443 Kent-st.

FRENCHPOLISHERS WANTED.
Apply T. TAYLOR and CO., LTD.,
Furniture Manufacturers,
Washington-place,
foot of Bathurst-street.

GOOD assistance wanted, refs. essential. W. H. Soul, 160 Pitt-st.

GUNDAGAI DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
HEAD NURSE.
APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the POSITION OF HEAD NURSE (A.T.N.A.) to the above. Salary at the rate of £70 per annum. Applications, stating age, with copies (only) of testimonials, will be received up to the 16th instant, [illegible]. Successful applicant to assume duty on the 21st instant.
J. F. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary.
Hospital, Gundagai,
January 4, 1915.

GUNNEDAH HOSPITAL.—Applications are invited for the Position of PROBATIONARY NURSE (Training School). Salary, first year £25, 2nd £35, 3rd £40, 4th £40, and 5th £50, and first uniform, etc. C. C. DIGHT, Matron.

GROCER.—Competent Man required for second position in first-class country establishment, Northern town, must have previous country experience, and possess good testimonials recommending for a similar position. Box 2689, G.P.O., Sydney.

GROCER.—Wanted, an exp. Assistant, with knowledge of [illegible]. Apply, with cred., salary £2 5s. Box 2522, G.P.O.

GIRLS to advertise hair-grower, good salary and [illegible]. Apply 9 a.m. [illegible], 227 Darling-st, Balmain.

GIRLS, [illegible]. Rogers Press, 187 Hay-st, Haymarket.

GOVERNESSES required, schools, private families, [illegible] other positions, light duties, suitable for ladies, [illegible]. MACLACHLAN'S AGENCY, 350 George-st. [illegible]

GIRL, good, [illegible] Millinery, Featherwork, [illegible]. Apply with parent, Feather Wks, 250 Elizabeth-st.

GOVERNESSES, [illegible] £35, [illegible] £45, [illegible] £35, 2 pupils, [illegible]; ALSO OTHER VACANCIES.
HITTMANN'S GOVERNESS INSTITUTE, 11 Eliz.-st.

GIRLS wanted, used to fruit cannery, wages 20/, earn more at piecework.
H. JONES and CO.,
Golden-street, Darlington.

GROCERY AND IRONMONGERY. CLERK, with thorough knowledge of the trade, required, keep price books. Experienced men only need apply.
Box 2522, G.P.O., Sydney.

GOV., Prot., [illegible] £34, £50, More, Walgett, Eng., music, Miss [illegible], 85 Market-st.

GENT., Lady, travel, live city agency, splendid prospects, small investm. Gent. Agency, 90 Eliz.-st.

GOVERNESS, junior resident required, Eng., music, etc. Protestant. Presto, P.O., Summer Hill.

GIRLS.—Wanted, smart young Girl, for bookbinding dept. Simmons, Ltd., Printers, Druitt-st.

GOVERNESS BUREAU, COLONIAL BANK-CHAMBERS, 166 Pitt-street. RES. MASTER, private school, £120; [illegible] MISTRESS, prep. work, [illegible], MOLONG, PARKES, EDEN; elementary pupils, £45, STATION, NORTH, 1 girl (10), £40, MOREE; 3 girls (13, 9), £75, SOUTHERN LINE; 1 child (8), English, Literature, £80, cold climate.
Miss ROFE, 166 Pitt-street.

GOVERNMENT OF TONGA.
Applications, stating qualifications and places of practice, will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Nukualofa, Tonga, for the position of MEDICAL and PORT HEALTH OFFICER for the District of Haabai, in Tonga, until the 1st day of March, 1915. Agreement to be entered into on the lines of Appendix 1 to the Colonial Regulations, and to be for three years.
Furnished house provided. Free passage to successful applicant, wife, and three children.
Salary, £400 per annum, the right of private practice, and travelling allowance.
All natives of Tonga to receive free treatment.
Half salary from date of departure to Tonga.
Full salary from day of arrival in Haabai.
TUIVAKANO,
Premier of Tonga.

HANDY MAN wanted, rough carpentry, odd jobs. [illegible] Box 87, G.P.O.

HAIRDRESSER.—Boy wanted, to go apprentice, to trade, open 1 week. Apply P. May, 6 Geo.-st West, [illegible].

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good Man, for evenings [illegible].

HAIRDRESSER, BOY, to lather and brush up, [illegible].

HAIRDRESSER, [illegible].

HARDWARE Manufacturer's Agent, representing British firm, req. smart young Man, with exper., as assistant traveller. Letters, stating salary req., and particulars of experience, [illegible], Herald.

JUNIOR CLERK required by large progressive Company, must have knowledge of ledger work. [illegible] LEDGER WORK, Herald Office.

JEWELLERS.—Two Apprentices, [illegible], Ltd., [illegible] Castlereagh-st.

JOINER, good, wanted, must be all-round hand. [illegible], 6 Victoria-st, Paddington.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted at once, must have knowledge typewriting. Bayley, Water Reserve, Botany.

JEWELLERS.—Gilder and Polisher. Jack Bros., Ltd., [illegible].

JUNIOR required by Fire, Marine, and Accident Insurance office, good salary to commence. Apply, stating age, etc., to AUST., Herald.

JUNIOR wanted for shipping office, commencing salary £1 per week. Must be good penman. Apply in own handwriting.
Box 81, G.P.O., Sydney.

KNITTERS wanted. Reliance Mfg. Co., Ltd., 19 City-road.

LAD, with some exp. of woodworking tools, reference essential. Eng., Labour Office, 119 Phillip-st.

LADY Canvassers wtd., [illegible] selling lines, sal. and [illegible].

POSITIONS VACANT.

LADY CANVASSERS (2) required for splendid city line, selling first sight. 9 Bligh-st.

LAD wanted, one used to get up orders, with a house experience. [illegible] 449, Herald.

LADY, for city office, accurate work and good writer, [illegible]. Box 881, G.P.O.

LADY, [illegible] take over sole management of big [illegible], £2 10s wk., [illegible] cap. req. [illegible].

LEGAL.—Wanted, JUNIOR CLERK, with experience of general [illegible]. Apply, with copies of references and particulars of salary required, to Box 182, G.P.O., Sydney.

LADY, vocal or instrum., req. Double [illegible] mus. sketches, must travel, share wages, amateur considered. Open week. Novello, Herald.

LABOURER wanted, used to foundation work. R. Stoker, corner Golden and Rea sts, Ashfield.

LADY CANVS., sal., comm., [illegible] selling lines, [illegible] Room 4, Queen's-chambers, Daley-st, city.

LEGAL.—Competent MANAGING CLERK required in [illegible] month, office good country town, large [illegible]. Apply [illegible], c.o. Barry and Norris, Solicitors, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LADY ASSISTANT required for Coupon Office, salary 20/. Enclose copy of references to
ASSISTANT,
Box 1880, G.P.O.

LADIES, Married or Single, in CITY or COUNTRY, WHO WOULD LIKE TO EARN A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY, by recommending customers to our old-established business. (NO MONEY REQUIRED; no previous experience). Write for particulars from SHOWROOM, Box 1, Q.V.M. P.O.

LADY TELEPHONE ATTENDANT, used to switchboard, for large City Office, must be experienced and attentive, salary 20/. Apply, enclosing copy refs. to 421, Herald Office.

LADY Canvassers, quick selling, specialty lines, guarantee £4 week and commission, exp. not necessary, 9 to 12 a.m., 87 Ebley-st, Bondi Junction.

LABOURERS.—2 Builder's Labourers wanted, [illegible] Grammar School, College-st. Kell and Rigby.

LADY, young, good appearance, and energetic, required for Inquiry Room, large commercial firm. Apply PROGRESSIVE, Herald Office.

LADY LEDGERKEEPER required by Financial Institution, must be capable balancing set of ledgers, good salary. Apply, stating experience, etc., to JOURNAL, Herald.

LYSAGHT BROS. AND CO., LTD.

Wanted, MEN and BOYS to fill Vacancies in the following Departments:—
COILING SHOP, Boys about 16 years up.
NETTING SHOP, Machinists (Men).
GALVANISING SHOP, [illegible] (Men).
BARB WIRE SHOP, Youths about 18-20 years.
NAIL SHOP, Machinists, Packers, Boys.

Those with previous experience preferred.

Apply at Works,
Abbotsford.

MANAGERESS wanted, for Tea Rooms, in city, wages 25s, must have nice appearance and able to command. Apply G. D. MICHAL, 87 Park-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart IMPROVER. Apply Miss Howler, 106 Liverpool-st, city.

MACHINISTS and Fitters, to start Thursday morning. M'Kinlay and Cumming, George-st, Redfern.

MACHINISTS wanted, constant work, highest wages, no Saturday work. M. GOLDBERG, Lackey-st, off Hay-st.

MACHINISTS, for blouses, experienced only, good pay, constant. Devine and Cohen, 433-5 Kent-st.

MINERS WANTED. BURWOOD EXTENDED COLLIERY, Redhead.

METAL POLISHER, general work. R. N. White, Washington-st.

MOTOR Car Upholsterer wanted. Apply between 8 and 9, W. Newton and Co., 14 Washington-st, city.

MAN can have Employment, sure £4 wk., not taught, [illegible] Moore-st.

MEDICAL.—Wtd. good Locum, for week or 10 days, from Thursday. Barr Brown, B.M.A.-building.

MILLINERY.—Apprentices wanted. A. S. JACOBS, 9 Wynyard-street, opp. Paterson, Laing, and Bruce.

METROPOLITAN COLLIERY.
Wanted, Competent MINERS, WHEELERS, and FLATTERS. Apply MANAGER, Metropolitan Colliery, Helensburgh.

MERCERY.—Smart JUNIOR wanted. Apply by letter, stating age and enclosing copies of references.
CARLETON'S, LTD.,
North Sydney.

MILLINERY.
Wanted, experienced IMPROVERS and MAKERS for Velvet work; also smart DESIGNERS, for Ladies' and Children's Hats.
R. C. HENDERSON, LTD.,
Randle-street,
City.

MOTOR CAR DRIVER, must be thoroughly competent, able to attend to running repairs, to drive Country Traveller; also assist packing samples. Apply by letter, stating particulars of past experience, copies of references, and wages expected. Expenses paid if firm.
MOTOR, Box 111, G.P.O.

MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN-MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED, WARATAH, TASMANIA.
Wanted, a competent SURVEYOR and DRAFTSMAN; must have had first-class experience; house, light, and fuel provided. Apply by letter, stating age, and salary required, to
J. D. MILLEN, General Manager,
10 The Avenue, Adelaide.

MILLINERY.
FIRST-CLASS SALESWOMAN REQUIRED for our Millinery Department.
Apply 9.30 to 10 a.m. this day, or by letter.
Permanent position.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203-211 Pitt-street.
Also an Advanced JUNIOR for the same Department.

MUNICIPALITY OF TEMORA.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.
APPLICATIONS are invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, January 16th, 1915, for the position of ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, to take charge of this Council's Electricity Department. The plant consists of steam-driven dynamo, accumulators, overhead mains, etc.
Applicants to state age, qualifications, and where they have had experience with the working of similar plants. Copies only of credentials to be enclosed with application.
Salary £250 per annum.
E. H. J. O'HALLORAN,
Town Clerk.
Council-chambers,
Temora, December 21, 1914.

MILL BELT MAKERS WANTED.
CHARLES LUDOWICI,
49 Wynyard-square.

MILLINERY. WANTED.
MACHINISTS for Silk and Velvet Work; also one capable of controlling section.
Apply Wednesday or Thursday, 8.30 a.m.
HENRY BULL and CO., LTD.,
111 York-street.

MAIL CLERK wanted for large Importing Engineer's Office.
Good prospects for smart boy.
Salary, £1 per week to start.
Apply, with copies of testimonials, to
No. 454, Herald Office.

MACHINERY SALESMAN.—Another vacancy occurs for a thoroughly competent Agricultural Implement Salesman. Thorough knowledge and field experience of general tillage and harvesting machinery, also engines, windmills, etc., is necessary. Only those having such experience need apply. Applications by letter, containing full particulars of experience, ages, and enclosing copies of testimonials, to
JAMES MARTIN and COMPANY, LTD.,
683A-699 George-street,
Haymarket.

NURSES' Centre.—Nurse, dbl. cert., city, [illegible] Gen. Hosp.; Eng. hsh., sub.; Robinson, 5 Moore-st.

NURSE wanted, med. and surg., small country private hospital. State salary, [illegible].

NURSES' REGISTRY, 20 Orwell-st, Darlinghurst. Wanted, Probationers, Child's Nurse; [illegible].

NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL.
PROBATIONER NURSES.
APPLICATIONS for the POSITION of PROBATIONER NURSE, to undergo a four-years' course of training, will be received from eligible Young Ladies desirous of entering the Nursing Profession.
Applicants must not be less than 21 years of age, and of good physical fitness. Applications to be made in person to the Matron, with copies of testimonials and educational certificates, [illegible] the fifth standard in a primary school. [illegible]
S. L. LAING,
Secretary.
January 4, 1915.

OIL STOREMAN wanted, experienced in mixing and blending lubricating oil, [illegible]. Applications treated with strict confidence. [illegible] Herald.

PIANIST (Amateur) wanted to practise with Violinist. Apply by letter, [illegible], 35 Kenmore-rd, Randwick.

PUBLIC Accountants req. Junior Clerk, [illegible] Herald.

PAINTERS wanted. Bowen-buildings, Railway-cres., [illegible].

PAINTERS wanted, [illegible] job, [illegible] Coogee.

PRESSERS wanted, constant work. Weingott's Ltd., 174A Sussex-st.

PAINTER wanted, first-class only. Apply [illegible] New High School, Parramatta.

PAINTER.—Wanted, first-class MAN. Apply A. J. Smith, 117 Raglan-st, Mosman.

PLUMBER.—Good General HAND. [illegible] 11 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

PLASTERER and Labourer, good. [illegible] Coogee.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted, good wages. Apply early. Brennan and Scott's job, [illegible] road, Marrickville.

PAINTERS wanted, 2 or 3 Brush Hds. [illegible] Drummoyne [illegible].

PASTRYCOOK wanted, all-round hand. [illegible] Waverley Bakery, Bondi Junction.

PHOTO. PLAY ACTING.—Wanted [illegible] about 12 years, good stage appearance. [illegible] Photo. Play, King-street [illegible].

POLISHER.—METAL POLISHER wanted.
GRIFFITH, LTD.,
77-79 Liverpool-street.

PRINTING. BOY wanted for machine, view to apprenticeship; some experience preferred.
BUILDING, LTD., [illegible]

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. Apply [illegible] Walsh, Estate Agents, 35 Oxford-st, Waverley.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

QUICKLY.—Wanted, Ten Young LADIES, good address, Salesmanship, assist philanthropic proposition, liberal remuneration. Apply first instance, writing, enclosing copies references. Box 2134, G.P.O.

ROTHBURY COLLIERY, BRANXTON. Applications will be received from duly qualified Medical Practitioners for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER for the above Colliery Employees. All particulars as to duties, etc., to be obtained from the undersigned. Applications should be endorsed "Application for Position of Medical Officer," and should reach the undersigned not later than January 31, 1915. ALEX COBNS, North Rothbury, via Branxton.

STATIONER'S JUNIOR ASSISTANT, with about 3 yrs.' experience, wanted for retail department. W. E. SMITH, LTD., Bridge-street.

SALESMAN and STOCKKEEPER.—A First-class Man for our DRESS DEPARTMENT, wholesale Dress experience necessary. Send copies of testimonials, W. GARDINER and CO., Ltd., York-street.

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR for country required by Leading Retail House. Only grafters need apply. Salary, commission. Turnout provided. Bond required. Splendid opportunity for energetic man. No prev. exp. necessary. Knowledge of country conditions preferred. Copy refs. BOX 1593, G.P.O.

SMART, yng. energetic Salesman, with exp., wanted for city furniture warehouse. Maple, Herald.

SMART LAD required for Woolbrokers' Office. Apply with copies of references to 487, Herald.

SMART BOY wanted, for importer's office. Apply 9 o'clock, Importer, 85 Queen Victoria Markets.

SEAMAN requires work on shore. H. S., G.P.O., Sydney.

SMART JUNIOR CLERK, about 21, with office experience, quick at figures, good opportunities for rapid advancement; salary to commence, 30s per week. Apply AERATOR, Herald Office.

SMART YOUTH wanted for city office; must be good at figures. Wages 25s. L.T.B., Herald Office.

SMART young LADY, about 18, as Junior for Millinery Sales; ref. 10 a.m., 195 Pitt-st.

START THE NEW YEAR YOUR OWN BOSS. £30 will secure you a permanent position if you are sober and industrious; no experience necessary. Apply at once. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

SMART GIRLS wanted, for Condiments, etc., experienced. May's Condmts., 5 Harnett-ty, M'ckville.

SPORTSMAN'S CLERK wanted to-day. P. Perry, Leger, Victoria Park.

SHIRTS. WANTED, Thoroughly Experienced PRESSER for Fashions, etc., good wages and constant employment for competent hand. Apply MURDOCH'S SHIRT WORKROOMS, Park-street.

SMART young GIRLS, accompanied by parent, invited to apply for position as Apprentices, good opportunity learn useful business. C. T. MANUFACTURING CO., 81 Campbell-street (Manufacturers Neckwear, Novelties, etc.).

SOAP-MAKER. APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM A FIRST-CLASS SOAP-MAKER. Must be thoroughly competent and able to take FULL CHARGE of SOAP-MAKING DEPARTMENT. Apply, giving full particulars and credentials, and salary required, to THE ALSTON SOAP and CANDLE CO., LTD., Rozelle.

SMART LAD wanted, Weingott's, Ltd., 174A Sussex-st.

SOLDERER wanted, used to fruit cannery. H. Jones and Co., Golden Grove-st, Darlington.

SHIRT MACHINISTS wanted, all branches; also FINISHERS and APPRENTICES. Constant employment. Best conditions. CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY, 30 Chalmers-street, city, opposite railway station, Elizabeth-street side.

THE MANUFACTURING.—Wanted, experienced HAND, used to high-class work, capable of managing workroom. Apply personally or by letter, T. CURTIS, LTD., 292 Clarence-street.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, Crown-street, Sydney. Applications are invited for the Position of SISTER, to take charge of Gynaecological Wards. Salary, £75 p.a. Applicant to hold General Nursing Certificate. STAFF NURSE, for Obstetric Ward. Salary, £60 p.a. Applications close 8th January, 1915, addressed to D. MEADOWCROFT, Secretary.

THE NAMBUCCA DAIRY CO., LTD. Applications are hereby invited up till January 18, 1915, for the Position of BUTTER-MAKER. Applicants are to forward copies of testimonials, and to be prepared to start work on February 1. Wages: Award Rate. R. A. NAPIER, Manager. 2nd Jan., 1915. Macksville.

TAILORESSES.—Experienced Coat Hands wanted. Landau, 30 Hunter-st.

TEACHER. Female Assistant required for Church Day School; elementary mathematics and discipline essential. Apply by letter only, enclosing refs. (copies), to Headmaster, 34 Victoria-st, Potts Point.

TAILORESS.—Good COATMAKER wanted, constant work. Apply Mr. WILLIS B. JOLLEY, Tailor, Hurstville, opp. station.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Girl, in second or third years, for coats, good chance for smart girl to learn trade. Apply by letter, WAITING, Leichhardt Post-office.

TYPIST required for Shipping Office, salary £2 week. Apply, giving experience, age, and copies of references, to BOX 185, G.P.O.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Indoor Knicker Hands. Evers and Cohen, Ltd., 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TYPISTE.—Junior required for accountant's office. Apply, stating experience (if any), with copies of testimonials, to Accuracy, Herald Office, Sydney.

TYPOGRAPH Operator wanted for South Coast newspaper. Apply Country Press, 178 Castlereagh-street.

TAILORESSES. We have several Vacancies for:— COAT MACHINISTS, unlined work. TROUSERS DO. KNICKER DO. TROUSERS FINISHERS, indoor and outdoor. SMART GIRLS as Beginners, all branches. Highest wages. Constant employment. MARK FOY'S, Ltd., Clothing Factory, Brisbane-street.

THE Position of Station Bookkeeper advertised in the Herald of 30th December has now been filled. STATION BOOKKEEPER, Box 163, G.P.O.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Trousers, Vest Machinist wtd.; also Feller Hands. Nathan Jacobs, 117 Bathurst-st.

TILER wanted to take down and replace tiles on wall. 188 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

TWO CANVASSERS wanted, three now doing well. Box 2321, P.O., Sydney.

TEACHERS' CENTRAL REGISTRY, Equitable-building.—MASTERS: Two Resident, Queensland, Feb. and Chemistry, £200; General work to Form IV., Cadets, £150; Resident, Preparatory School, £120; Two Resident, S. Queensland, £100 and £120; Resident, Preparatory School, French essential, £100; Resident, Preparatory School, from £100; Resident, some science and French, young, £100.

MISTRESSES: Resident, country, Mathematics, Sc., or English, £80; Non-resident, Latin, French, English, History, £80; Resident, Blue Mts., Latin, Fch., Mathematics, £70; Resident, English, Latin, Mathematics, Science, £50; Junior Resident, N. Queensland, teach sewing, £70; House Mistress, some secretarial duties, £40; Subsidised schools, £52.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart, sober Shopman. P. J. Shalvey, P'matta-rd and Renwick-st, L'chrdt.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers, Machinists, and Improvers. H. G. Wright, Richard-st, Newtown.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Juvenile Coat Machinists. Highest wages. Constant. No Sat. work. C. H. A. COHEN, 407 Kent-street, near Market-street.

TABLE HANDS for waterproof, constant, no Saturday work. M. GOLOMB, 18 Lackey-st, off Hay-st.

TRAVELLERS wanted, Sell Butter Ice Chest to Grocers only; good com. 428 Eliz.-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Machinists, Apprentices, for trousers, constant. Weingott's, Ltd., 174A Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Machinists wanted, constant work. Weingott's, Ltd., 174A Sussex-st.

TO PARENTS.—Dentist, with extensive practice in western suburbs, has Vacancy for pupil to mechanical dentistry, 4 years' term, ample work to make headway and success. prem. req. Apply Headway, Herald.

TRAINED NURSES REQUIRED, MISS MACLACHLAN'S AGENCY (Est. 1896), 250 George-st.—General Nurses, Nurses, some hospital exper., for invalids; Probationers, exper. and inexper.; Infants' Nurses.

TAILORESSES.—Stock Trousers Machinists, Apprens, for all hds. Browne, Rocky Pt.-rd, Rockdale.

TILELAYERS wanted. Apply job Yerrick-rd, Lakemba.

TAILORESSES.—Exp. Juvenile Coat Machinists, Improver, constant. Turnbull and Co., 368 Sussex-st.

VACANCY for Junior Draughtsman, age about 17. Hart, 375 George-st, Sydney.

WANTED, addresses of competent Bailiffs. Clarke and Solomons, 81 Mount-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, GIRLS. 2 experienced Girls wanted for packing chemists' lines. Apply The Australian Drug Co., Ltd., Myrtle-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, smart Canvasser, able to drive. Long and Barden, Cordial Factory, National-st, Leichh.

WANTED, smart Travellers, possible earn 30/ day, selling new patent. An. Room 2, Base., 117 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart Youth, one used to Customs Office work, good prospects. Apply with references, FREDERICK STEARNS and CO., 358 Harris-st, Pyrm.

WANTED, Governess, Prot., teach 2 girls 8-11, Eng., music, draw., sal. £40. C.B., Binda, via G'burn.

WTD., Teacher, for sub. school, 5 pupils, £45 and Board, R.C. Apply Urgent, P.O., Euchareena.

WANTED, smart young MEN, 18-24, for woodwork. Apply, with copies of references, 439, Herald.

WANTED, reliable MAN for Country General Store, good wages. Apply, with copy of references, to A. L. MARTIN, Griffith.

WANTED, TYPIST, Agent's office, 15s commence. Box 1248, G.P.O.

WANTED, WOMEN for clipping threads from embroidery work, to take work home; work suitable for elderly women or invalids. Belfast Linen Industries, 217 Regent-st, city, near Central station.

WANTED, smart Boy, Apprentice engineering, 9 o'clock, Com'wealth Eng. Co., Layton-st, Cam'don.

WE have an opening for Junior Advertisement Writer, one with some literary ability, imagination, and knowledge of English grammar. ARTHUR SMYTH and SONS, Ltd., 26 Jamison-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, 2 Fitters' LABOURERS. Apply 9 o'clock, Gibson, Battle and Co., Ltd., 535 Kent-st.

WANTED, competent NURSE, two children, sleep home. Apply Mrs. HERBERT ELLIOTT, Woodford, Canrobert-street, Mosman.

WANTED, DRIVER, for Produce and Fuel store, sober married man, refs. Cameron, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, compt. Typiste-Stenographer. Apply, stating salary, references, Law, Herald Office.

WANTED, Stone Nappers, new job, corner of Tivoli-st and New South Head-rd, Rose Bay. Apply job.

WANTED, Metal POLISHER, must be competent. Muller, late Stokes and Sons, 225 Clarence-st.

WANTED, Junior Male Typist, with exp. in correspondence, Rem. typewriter. M., P.O. Box 1650.

WANTED, young Lady, for City Bus., exp. unnecessary, must be good app. Blake, 28 Moore-st.

WANTED, Concrete Labourers. Apply Foreman, Neuchatel Asphalte Co., job, St. James'-rd.

WANTED, first-class LADIES' TAILORS; also APPRENTICES, for Dressmaking. Apply PAGE, 4th Floor, Ocean House, Moore-street.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT, for confectionery counter. Bring references. Apply Mr. A. SMITH, LASSETTERS, George-street.

WANTED, BAND, 8 to 10 instruments, Lansdowne H. P. and I. Show, Canley Vale, Feb. 26, 27. Particulars DUNCAN, 57 King-street, Sydney.

WANTED, LAD for factory office. Apply Factory, Queen Victoria Markets P.O.

WANTED, ADVANCE AGENT for touring picture show, one with experience. Cinema, Hrld., Kg.-st.

WNTD., Mechanic, week, asst. overhaul Ford engine. State terms, will board. Stroud, Cronulla.

WANTED, LIMEWASHERS. Sweetman's job, Mary-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, CLERK for Merchant's Office; must be quick writer, smart and accurate at figures. State age, experience, and salary expected to CERES, Herald Office.

WANTED, LADY CLERK, 30s. SWAN'S AGENCY, 63 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, MAN (good worker), drive dray turnout, 15s day, constant. Must invest £35. Apply Contractor, Farmers and Settler's Depot, 412A Pitt-street, near Railway.

WANTED, 2 BOYS for night work. Apply Williams, 86 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

WTD., Town Traveller, 25 p.c. comm., est. connection, every-day line. Letter, Stylograph, Herald.

WANTED, JUNIOR, to learn business; also experienced JUNIOR in SALES for our Shirt Department. Apply ROBSON'S, 57 Oxford-street, city.

WANTED, CASE MAKERS. Apply United Case Company, near City Markets.

WATCHMAKER.—Wanted, steady, reliable Man. Apply W. Hall, Top Floor, R. B. Orchard's, Ltd.

WANTED, Tilelayer. Top of Broughton-rd, Homebush. W. Booker.

WANTED, all-round Condiment Manufacturer. State exp., sal. required. Condiment, Herald Office.

WANTED, good PITMAN and SETTER. South Ashfield Brick Works, Goodlet-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, reliable Young Man, to canvass country, mechanical turn of mind an advantage, good commissions. W.L.S., Herald Branch.

WANTED, smart Young Girl as Office Assistant, typing, bookkeeping, etc. Apply, stating salary required, to W.L.S., Herald Branch.

WELL-GROWN LADS, to learn the tobacco business, good salary to start. Apply after 10.30 a.m., MICK SIMMONS, Ltd., Haymarket, Sydney.

WANTED, 10 experienced GIRLS, to pack biscuits, constant work, good wages. Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, Limited, Homebush.

WIRE NETTING WORKERS OF N.S.W.—See Notice in Meetings column. T. J. Dugan, sec.

WANTED, reliable Taxi-driver, Renault Car. Wanted car to garage. 'Phone, 166 Bourke-st. App. early.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. Oxford Picture Show, Paddington.

WANTED, strong Youth for Shoeing Forge, able to nail on. Apply to 329, Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a first-class Motor Mechanic. Angus and Son, 165 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart Boy for up-to-date shoe store. David Dudley, opp. Q.V.M., 474 George-st.

WANTED, PLUMBER. Jas Ward, Ltd., 501 George-st.

WANTED, strong BOY to learn good trade. General Rubber Co., 179 Liverpool-st, city, opp. Park.

WANTED, MAN, to drive dray turnout, 16s day, constant, must invest £35. Apply Contractor, FARMERS and SETTLERS' DEPOT, 412A Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH, one used to repairing. J. McMahon and Co., Geo. and Redfern sts, Redfn.

WANTED, Tipcart Horse Drivers, Pick and Shovel Men, and Blue Metal Spawlers, cottages to live in. Robert Trevethan, Minnamurra.

WANTED, competent, practical WINDOW-DRESSER, must be good ticketwriter. Apply with copies references and samples tickets, G. LOGAN, Draper, Five Ways, South Brisbane.

WANTED, GIRLS, no work on Saturdays. Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, LIMITED, Biscuit Manufacturers, Homebush.

WANTED, Experienced MALE SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST, well educated, and of good address. Reply, stating age, and enclose copies of testimonials, to 395, Herald Office.

WANTED, INGERSOLL MACHINE MEN, MINERS, and WHEELERS. Apply to THE MANAGER, PELAW MAIN COLLIERY.

WYALONG AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS are called for the Positions of Head NURSE (A.T.N.A.), £75 per annum; and experienced NURSE (two years' or more experience), salary £52 per annum. To close 23rd JANUARY, 1915. Copies of references required.

WANTED, HARDWARE TRAVELLER, for Southern Line. Applications will be treated as strictly confidential, but applicants must have experience on Southern Line. Apply SOUTHERN LINE, BOX 158, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart WOODWORKING MACHINIST, for 3-drum Spiral Sander. Apply personally to State Timber Yards and Building Workshops, Uhr's Point.

WANTED, smart LADY BLOUSE-CUTTER, for factory, must have good experience, excellent opportunity for a reliable worker. Apply, giving full particulars of experience, and enclosing copies of references, to MAXWELL, Herald Office.

WANTED, BOYS. Apply after 10 a.m., OFFICE, W. H. PALING and CO., LTD., Ash-street, rear 338 George-street, city.

WANTED, JUNIOR STOREMAN, used to motor accessories and tool store preferred. State salary required. 453, Herald.

WARRNAMBOOL TECHNICAL SCHOOL, VICTORIA. Applications invited, close JANUARY 16, ENGINEERING INSTRUCTOR, SALARY, £250 PER ANNUM. Applicants should have thorough Technical Training in Engineering, be competent to take charge of Lecture and Laboratory Classes in Applied Mechanics, Electrical Technology, etc., Engineering, Drawing, Steam and Heat Engines, Mathematics, etc. Must supply age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, and practical experience in Engineering work, if any. Duties commence next February. JOHN KING, Principal.

WANTED, YOUTH, ABOUT 16-17 YEARS, WITH PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, IN ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT. Apply, by letter only, to ADVERTISING, DAVID JONES, LTD.

WANTED, FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, require Smart GIRL for Staff Luncheon Room. Apply 2nd floor, GEORGE-STREET.

WANTED, 3 BOYS for packing-room, Wholesale Grocery. Apply Despatch Department, W. C. DOUGLASS, 53 Liverpool-street, near Sussex-street.

WANTED, 2 MEN, drive dray turnouts, 16s day, constant work, £35 capital required from each. MILLER, 44 Royal Arcade (first floor).

WANTED, PROBATIONER NURSE, with experience; salary £35 per annum. Applications Close Monday, 11th instant. C. WALMSLEY, Sec., Cooma Hospital.

WANTED, ASSISTANT to BUTTERMAKER. Apply Dairy Department, 7.30 a.m. to-day, Fresh Food and Ice Co., Harbour-street, 9 a.m.

WANTED, this morning, at 9, 20 MEN, accustomed to ship cleaning and painting. Apply Foreman Painter, Mort's Dock and Engineering Co., Balmain.

WANTED, strong LAD, for Mill. Apply City and Suburban Timber Co., Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Lady, assist fruit and veg. shop. Apply after 11. H. Miller, 353 Darling-st, Balm.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. J. G. Schemilt, 376 New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, smart GIRL, Confectioner's, Refreshment Rms., afternoon shift. 497 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, MAN, to mend bags. Apply W. H. Whear, Percival-st, Lilyfield.

WANTED, GLAZIER. Bring diamond, cut plate glass. Pittman, Morehead-st, Redfern.

WANTED, SEAM PRESSER. Apply at once, B. Farbstein, 443 Kent-st, Sydney.

WANTED, a PRESSER. Apply at once, B. Farbstein.

WANTED, handy Man, used plumbing work, for Woy Woy, rent free. Hyde, 282 Oxford-st, Padn.

WANTED, first-class MOTOR MECHANIC, able to do Turning preferred. Apply HUGHES' Garage, Kellet-lane, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, BASKET-MAKER, constant work. Herrmann, Enmore-rd, Newtown.

WANTED, Joiner's Machinist. Apply, stating exp., Joiner, Newtown Post-office.

WANTED, Lady, for general office work, good knowledge of bookkeeping and figures. Letter, stating exp., sal., May Bros., 409 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, GIRLS, good wages, permanent work. James Robertson, 138 Nelson-st, Annandale.

WANTED, Girl Collector; also good Trombone Player, for city band. 8 o'cl., Rawson-chas. ent.

WANTED, Bookkeeper, for architect's office. State experience and salary to C. D., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, energetic, honest, resp. Boy, learn piano tuning and repairing. Welch, Tasman-st, Bondi.

WANTED, young Lady for confectionery, about 20 years. Apply Coronation, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, just left school pref., references necessary; splendid opportunity. Apply in own handwriting to Box 1709, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, TEACHER for Physics and Mechanics. Apply S. E. BLIGHT, B.A., B.N.Z. chambers, George-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

YOUNG GIRL required, with some experience of clerical work, and used to telephone, age about 16 years, neat handwriting indispensable. Apply BEARD, WATSON, Ltd., 24 York-street.

YOUTH, about 18 or 19, wanted, by Life Assurance Office, as JUNIOR CLERK. Salary to commence £80. Apply Box 290, G.P.O.

YOUNG Lady Typist, with gen. knowl. of office work and bookkeeping. Box 2531, G.P.O.

YOUNG LADIES.—Smart Juniors, with millinery or sales experience. American Hat Stores, 25 Strand, 12 o'clock.

YOUTH wanted to clean motor cars and learn the motor business; good prospects, 15s per week to start; references, etc., to 30 Hay-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL, 4 adults, nights off; liberal wages, outings. Turi, Smith-st, Summer Hill.

A GIRL, for four hours daily for private family, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m. to 12, references necessary, housework, 10s. Reply Darling Point, Herald Office.

A SMART, willing GIRL, assist P'cook's shop. Bring apron, 9 a.m., 67 Oxford-st, city.

A WELL-EDUCATED COMPANION, C. of E., to lady with comf. home, shorthand, typing, near city, offered. CONFIDENCE, Herald Office.

AT Donaldson's, 41 Elizabeth-st.—Cooks, W'tresses, H'maids, Gen., 20/, 15/. Others. Town and cntry.

A STRONG WOMAN, to do a day's Washing to-day, permanent if suit. 585 Dowling-st, Moore Park.

A LIGHT GENERAL wanted, no washing, sm. adult family. Apply 23 Elizabeth-st, Paddington.

ARMSTRONG'S, Alldis-ch., Bondi Jtn.—Wtd., H. Mds., Gens., W'tress, Helps, yng. Girls, h. wages.

A LIGHT GENERAL, good wages and home to reliable person, pers. refs. 31 Cook-rd, Centennial Pk.

AT Miss Elliott's, 404 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.—Wanted, smart General; also Doormaid, Gd. place.

A HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, 4 adults, references. Apply this day, 4 Eliz. Bay-rd, Darlinghurst.

AT Mrs. ROBARTS, 77 Castlereagh-st.—Cook-L., 20s; H'md.-W., Manly, 15s; others to register, free.

A HALL PORTER, city hotel, 22/6; good refs. Henry, 51 Elizabeth-st, 3rd floor; interview 9.

A COMPETENT GIRL, Light GENERAL, fond children. Apply 127 Raglan-st. Tel., Mos. 1354.

A YOUNG tidy GIRL, 3 adults. Apply 26 Arcadia-rd, Glebe Point.

A SMART USEFUL wanted. Apply Queen's Hotel, Alfred-st, North Sydney.

A YOUNG Woman COOK, for Kindergarten Training College, £1 week. 278 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

AT GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-rd.—Ck. only, Strathfield, 20/, 4 ad.; 3 Cks. and L., 20/, small ad. fam.; 3 H. and P. Mds., 17/, 18/; H.M.-Wait., 20/; 5 Gens.

A WORKING Housekeeper, Moss Vale, 20s, cook and bake bread; L'dress-H'maid, 28s, station, Southern line; L'dress-H'maid, boarding-house, 20s; H.P. Maids, 15s, 16s, 18s. Mrs. MULLIGAN, 82 King-street.

A RELIABLE GIRL for housework, gas stove, plain home. Apply 274 Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

AT BLADE and CO., 18 Elizabeth-st.—Cook, hotel, £2; H'md.-W., hotel, city; H'md., 2, priv. h.

A GOOD GIRL wanted for house duties, good home, gas st. 180 Commonwealth-st, next Children's Ct.

A THOROUGHLY domest. Help wanted. Apply Mrs. Thompson, Adelle, Milson-rd, Cremorne.

A GIRL, Light General, wanted, good home, small family. Dent's, 96 King-st.

A USEFUL GIRL, to assist in all duties. Horsfall, Petersham-rd and Francis-st, Marrickville.

A YOUTH wanted, about 17, strong, help garden and generally useful. Dent's, 96 King-st.

A LIGHT GENERAL, small family, help given, ref. 32 Craigend-st, Darlinghurst.

A FEMALE ATTENDANT to clean and look after dentist's rooms. Apply after 10 o'clock, S. D. ASHER, 98 King-street, city.

ALL Classes, Town and Country. Houseman, Butler, 25s; Waitresses, 20s. Many others, good wages. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

AT STREET'S, 51-53 ELIZABETH-STREET.—Barmaid and H'maid, assist bar, suit 2 friends; Useful and Hall Porter, leading hotel, 32s 6d each; H'maids, Waitresses, and Pantrymaids, good places.

AT the Farmer and Settler Labour Exchange.—M..., little exp. farm work, gain further, £80, no enc.; experienced Couple, good refs. req., no encum., £100; Boy, gain farm exp., 10s. 437 Kent-st, Sydney.

A GOOD HOME for a respectable young girl, 16 or 17 years of age. All domestic duties taught. References given and required. Mrs. CRAMP, 341 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

A SALOON BARMAID, city, AT ONCE; PORTER, country, 20s; Porter, Boots, and Useful, Mts., 20s; Kit. Man, Mts., 25s; city, 25s; Head Waitress, 20s; Night Porter, 30s; 2 H'm'd-Wts., 17s 6d, Manly; General, 2 fam., 18s. WALKER'S, 100 Elizabeth-street.

AT BARDSLEY'S, 136 Pitt-street.—Wanted, Barmaids, Hotel Usefuls, Cook, 30s; Gens., Hmds., Waitress, Nurse, Lady Helps. City 6319.

A COOK-GENERAL, 20s, 4 adults; General, 16s, 2 adults, h'maid kept. LOVE'S REGISTRY, Smith-street, Summer Hill. Telephone, 322 Ashfield.

A COMPT. General, family 4, all duties, midday dinner, good outings, 15s. The Briars, 55 Prospect-road, Summer Hill. Tel., 155 Ash.

A SUPERIOR PERSON, assist another, light cooking, washing, no shirts. Miss O'HARA, 62 Bayswater-road.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY ('Phone, City 3004), 161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. CHEF, £2 5s; Man Cook, 30s; Chinese Cook, 25s. HOUSEMAN-WAITER, 20s, tips; Milk and Deliver, 25s, country; Useful Man, 20s and keep, to give hand bush work, assist stock, station; Useful Lad, 15s and keep. Woman Cooks, 30s, 25s; Laundresses, 20s; H.M.-W'tress, 20s, hotel, South Coast, excellent positions; Waitresses, 20s, 17s 6d, 15s; Waitress (take charge), 18s, good tips; also Assistant Waitress, 16s, same hotel. Fares pd.

AT Mrs. MACKENZIE'S, 44 Castlereagh-street, opp. Hotel Australia.—Married Couples (2), as cook-baker and housemaid-laundress, 3 inside only, few men in kitchen, £104, every convenience and excellent accommodation, interview 11; H.P. Maid, for Armidale, 3 adults, Cook-Laundress kept, 15s; Laundress, 25s; W. Housekeeper, child about 5 taken, interview 11; Pantryman, 20s, suburb; Kitchenman, 20s, nice home; Young Man, about 18, for orchard, 20s, near Sydney.

AUSTRALIA'S LEADING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 67 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. WANTED, CHAUFFEUR, ASSIST GARDEN, £3, City Refs; BULLOCK DRIVER, FOR STN., £1 5s, MEET EMPLOYR; ALL-ROUND STATION HAND, £1, MUST HAVE REFS.; SMART YOUTH FOR STATION, 12s 6d TO START; HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, £1, for THIRROUL. OTHERS, ALL TRADES. SEE US TO-DAY. APPLY COMMONWEALTH EXCHANGE, 209 CULWULLA-CHAMBERS (2nd. Floor), 67 CASTLEREAGH-ST, NEAR KING-STREET.

AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 68 HUNTER-STREET.—BOOTS, USEFUL, Fashionable House, 20s. Others. HOTEL USEFUL, YOUTH, 20s, HOUSEMAN, 20s. HOUSEMAN-WAITER, GD. HOUSE, 20s, OTHERS. BARMAID, GOOD SUBURBAN HOTEL, 25s. W'TRESSES, H'MAIDS, WAITRESSES, 17s 6d, 20s. KITCHENMAIDS, GENS., 20s. FIFTY FEMALE VACS.

AT Miss Layard's, 29 Elizabeth-street.—M. Couple, £104, wife cook, husb. useful, Moss V. Houseman, Butler, 25s, suburb, private home. Nurse, N. Woman, 20s, country. Apply 11 o'clock. Daily Laundr., 6s and fares; 2 days wkly., references.

A RELIABLE WOMAN, help with children, fare paid. 6 College-lane, nr. Day-st, Drummoyne.

A RELIEVING WAITRESS wanted, also HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Wallaringa Mansion, Neutral Bay. 'Phone, 1267 North Sydney.

A COMFORTABLE HOME offered dom. person in ret. light services. Clitheroe, Carrington-av., Strathf.

BOARD and Education offered girl over 14 return light duties, refs. Erasmus, P.O., Petersham.

BARMAID, public bar, assist saloon, Manly. Hittmann's Agency, 61 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAID wanted for Wine Saloon. 220 Castlereagh-st.

BARMAID, young, experienced, wanted at once. West End Hotel, foot Bathurst-st.

BARMAID wanted for public bar. Apply 583 Crown-st, S.H., nr. opp. P.O., Up-to-date Agency.

BARMAID wanted. Apply Port Jackson Hotel, George-st North.

BARMAN, city; B'maid, little exp.; W. Cook, city, 31s; Waitress, also H'maid, same ctry. hotel; Hotel Useful, under 21. PETERS, 41 Elizabeth-street.

BEXLEY.—Girl or young Woman, assist in household duties, no washing. Apply between 11 and 12 this morning, Room No. 5, first floor, 228 Pitt-street.

BARMAID, S., 30s; Barmaid, P., city, 30s; Useful; Useful, assist bar, city; Cook, country, 30s. HART'S U.L.V. BUREAU, 15 Linden-court, Castlereagh-street.

BRABANTS' AGENCY, 63 ELIZABETH-ST, CITY. YOUNG LADY, 20/, for SODA FOUNTAIN, ctry. HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 20/, Mittagong. Interview. GENERAL, 20/, take child, small country hotel. WAITER, 20/, Cowra; WAITRESSES, 20/. YARDMAN-USEFUL, 20/; 2 H'MAID-WAITRESSES, 17/6, same country hotel. ALL FARES PAID.

COMPT. Housemaid-Waitress, board.-house, wages 15s. Apply Normanhurst, Katoomba-st, Katoomba.

COUPLE, with no young children, wanted to take Dairy of about 45 cows over on shares, in Upper Hunter district. Aply W.A., Herald Office.

COOK GENERAL, competent, references required. Mrs. Hughes, Roslyn, Elizabeth Bay-rd.

COMP. GEN., 4 adults, h. md. kept; open 3 days. Ukalendra, Kurraba-rd, Neut. Bay. 859 N. Syd.

COOK (woman or man), able to bake cake, easy place. 297 Sussex-st, near Goulburn-st.

COMPETENT General, all duties, small family, good wages. Mrs. Blaxland, Ferdinand-st, Hunter's H.

COMPT. light young General, 3 adults. Apply Crawford, Mowbray-rd, Chatswood. Tel., 1061.

COOK-LAUNDRESS wanted, young or elderly. Tel., 312 William-st. 10 Challis-avenue, Potts Point.

COOK, young woman, wanted for quiet country hotel, up north, no laundry, £1 per week. Apply No. 2 Thomson-street, Darlinghurst.

CHEF wanted. Apply 10 a.m., Direct Fish Supplies, Rawson-place, Haymarket.

COMPT. House and Parlour Maid, good home, gd. wages. 45 Walker-st, N. Sydney.

COMPANION (useful) wanted, ref. home, 3 fam., day mouth, evenings free, 10/. Mrs. Cook, Springwood.

COOK GENERAL, small family, per. ref., £1. Apply before 11, 71 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

COMPETENT Laundress, Mondays, Tuesdays; personal refs. Athelstane, Ocean-Holt sts, Double Bay.

COMPETENT General wanted for small family, cott., nr. tram, gas stove, good wages. Chandos, Hodson-ave., Cremorne. 'Phone, Mosman 508.

CAPABLE HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, personal references necessary. Mrs. F. W. STODDART, Chiswick, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

COOK, N. Rivers Hotel, 30s; Cook, B.H., 30s, 25s, 20s; W'tress, 18s, 17s 6d, 20s; H'maid-W., 17s 6d; Yardman, Useful, ctry, 20s; Campbell, 66 Elizabeth-st.

CARETAKER wanted for seaside resort, garden, and useful. Apply by letter to O.T., Beaconsfield P.O.

COOK or COOK-LAUNDRESS; fares paid. Miss BARNETT, Coniston, Preston-avenue, Double Bay.

COMPETENT young Cook-General, no washing; also young House-Parlour Maid. Mrs. G. HARRIS, Prudhoe, 147 Darling Point-road, Darling Point. Tel., 556 Edgecliff.

COMPT. GENERAL, homely people, gas stove. Penryn, Waratah-st, Canterbury.

COOK-GEN., sub. hotel, 31s 6d; Housemaid-Laun., private house, 20s; Kitchenman, compt., £2; Chinese Cook, temp., £2; H'maid-W'tress, Gosford, 15s; Housemaid, city hotel, must be young, 16s. FLETT'S, 63 Elizabeth-street, city.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COMPETENT YOUNG COOK. Mrs. ODILLO MAHER, Kyarra, Victoria-road, Double Bay. Dover-rd or Watson's Bay tram to Victoria-rd.

COOK-GENERAL (washing optional), adult family, 5, housemaid kept. Apply Mrs. KING, Yapunyah, Ellamatta-avenue. Telephone, Mosman 543. Mosman.

COMPETENT yg. Gens. wtd., 18s to 20s (sm fams.); yg. Cook-L'dresses, £1 (3 adults, 1 baby); H'maid-L'dress, 18s; H'man-Useful; 2 Sisters or Friends, ctry. hotel, £1, must be young and competent. STANTON and HOWE, 130 Pitt-street.

COOKS, Double Bay, 2 in fam., 25/, Rose Bay, 25/, E. Bay, 22/6, H. Hill, 22/6; C. and Ls., 2 in fam., Dar. Pt., 20/, int. 11.15, Neut. Bay, 25/, Wool. 20/, etc.; Laundresses, Wool. and D. Bay, 20/ and 25/; 2 rel. Maids for 3 weeks (cook and h'maid), gd. wages, tram, sub., int. 11; Par. Mds., H'maids, and H'maid-N'wm., H. and Ps., and N. H'mds., town and ctry., good wages, many others. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street, opp. George Hotel.

COMPETENT GENERAL, good wages, Mountain home, small family. Apply GRASMERE, Shaftesbury-rd, Burwood.

COOKS, 2 capable yng. men., hotel, S. line, 1 cook, 85/, other kit'man-useful, 17/6, very easy place. HOUSEMAN-USEFUL, able assist waiter, 20/, for Mountain hotel, extra to be made, smart young ship's steward preferred. WAITRESS, 20/, for 1st-class Mountain resort, accom. in charge of dining-room, must leave immediately. LAUNDRESS, 25/, for Mountains, capable, agreeable, young woman only. TWO FRIENDS (Girls), for same hotel, N. Rivers, one h'maid only, 20/; other h'maid-waitress, 20/. MITTAGONG, close Sydney, cool climate, reqs. H'md.-W., 17/6; also H'-md.-W., for local bdg.-hse., 17/6. TWO FRIENDS (Girls), for leading hotel, Western L., 1 com. room waitress, 20/; other h'maid, 16/. HOUSEMAID, 17/6, 1st-class stn., Singleton, capable assisting parlour work, only girl used priv. fam. Miss MACNAMARA, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-st.

DOMESTICATED, refined young GIRL, treated as one of family, lib. outings. 10 Raynor-st, L'hardt.

DAIRY Family for S. Coast, 4 milkers, £12 per month and cottage. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

DRIVER for milk cart. Smart and competent. Apply VENDOR, Post-office, Rockdale.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Hyde Park Sundae Shop, 287 Elizabeth-st.

EMPLOYEES' LABOUR OFFICE, 110 PHILLIP-ST.—MARRIED COUPLE, gardener, wife cook, £104. MARRIED COUPLE, man useful, wife cook, etc., £104. YOUNG FELLOW, milk and useful on station, 20s.

ELDERLY Couple, pensioners pref., as Caretaker, gd. home, small wages. Hyde, 282 Oxford-st, Padd.

ELDERLY Christian Woman, light duties, two adults, cottage home. Apply 2 The Crescent, Annandale.

FINN, 163 Castlereagh-st.—Two Waitresses, 20s; Cks., Useful Generals, Cook-L'dress, L. Help. 8738.

FRITH'S Reliable Agency, 'Phone, 1555, 25 Eliz.-st. BARMAID, used to both bars, 25s. PROBATIONER for suburban bar. HOUSE-PARLOURMAID and H.M. LAUNDRESS, 18s. H'MAIDS and WAITRESSES, 1st-class hotels, 20s. 3 PANTRYMAIDS, 20s. GENERALS, 20s. KITCHENMAID, 20s; COOK, 20s, 25s. GARDENER and MILK, for Mountain Hotel. NIGHT WAITRESS, city cafe, 21s. 2 WAITERS for suburban cafe, award. MILK and YARD, 30s; BOY, Dairy Farm, 10s.

GENERAL, light place, good home, good wage. Apply 70 Corso, Manly.

GENERAL, light duties, no washing, wages 18s weekly. 8 Eastern-avenue, Kensington.

GENERAL, young, smart, light duties. Grand Pacific, Coogee.

GOOD Home and 5s weekly offered Girl of 15 in return as Mother's Help. Urgent, P.O., Waverley.

GIRL, mind children and light duties. Oronsay, Victoria-parade, Manly. 'Phone, 346 Manly.

GENERAL wanted, no washing, refs. required. Apply Woolpack Hotel, Castlereagh-Wells sts, Redfern.

GENERAL wanted, good home and salary, refs. Cotswold, Bradley-st, next Botany-st, Randwick.

GIRL, country, assist housework, taught office work, treated one family. Apply News, Herald, King-st.

GENERAL, smart, young, no washing, £1. Chapman's Hotel, Crown-st, off William-st.

GARDENER, useful Man, wanted. Apply Sat. only, 9 to 11 a.m., A. Milson, Walaya, Peel-st, Kirribilli P.

GENERAL USEFUL, and assist in bar. After 9, Williamson's Hotel, 209 Pitt-st.

GENERAL, 2 adults, 2 children, 15s, lib. outings. Nurse kept. Mrs. Bennett, 25 Falcon-st, Crow's N.

GENERAL wanted, no washing, good wages, private family. Apply 55 Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.

GOOD GENERAL, 4 adults, no washing, references necessary. Apply YATALA, Union-street, North Sydney. Telephone, 1465 N.S.

GENERAL, small adult family, all duties. Apply in writing, with copies of references, to Mrs. ARTHUR BUBB, Greylands, Mandalong-road, Mosman.

GENERAL Servant, good cook, middle aged. Tulveen's Royal Albert Hotel, Commonwealth and Reservoir sts, city.

GENERAL wanted, a young girl, no washing, sleep home. Mrs. Kubler, Way, Bakery, Cowper-st.

H'MAID-W'TRESS, leading hotel, 20s; Cooks, 30s; Gens. (3), 20s; Usefuls, B'men. Evans, 107 C'gh.-st.

HOUSE-DOORMAID wanted. Apply after 10 o'clock. Mrs. Selwyn Harrison, 28 College-st, Hyde Park.

HOUSEMEN-WAITERS, 1 din.-rm. 1 bedrm. Steward, smart, 2 fds. 2 Ashburner-st, Mly. Tel., 198.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, Coogee, 18s; Rab. Trapper, Cooks, Gens., Pantrymaid, etc. Mason's Agency.

HOUSEMAN-WAITER wanted, boarding-house experience, must have references. Tel., 450 Mosman. THE WALDORF, Cremorne Point.

HOME offered respectable Woman for service few hours daily. 117 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

HOUSEMAIDS (2), experienced. Grand Pacific, Coogee.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, for Manly, 15s. Apply between 4 and 5.30, S. N. STEDMAN, c.o. 1. Stedman, Ltd., Clarence-street, city.

HOUSEMAID and a WAITRESS, same hotel, suburb, 17s 6d each, good tips; WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, cottage home, water suburb, 20s; NURSERY GOVERNESSES, music and English, £35 to £40; NURSE, one baby, experienced. Mrs. McKENZIE, 44 Castlereagh-st.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Wtd., yng. person, musical pref., easy pos., comfortable home, close to city, plenty outings, wages 15s. State age, Home, Herald.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, competent; fares paid. Miss BARNETT, Coniston, Preston-avenue, Double Bay.

HOUSEKEEPERS (2), bake, stations, 30s and 20s, refs.; H'kpr., b.-hse. College, 25s and 20s; Cooks, 30s and 25s, S. Coast (3); 25s, for Katoomba; Cook-L'dresses, 25s, 22s, priv. house, W'worth Falls; stations, 25s and 20s; H'maid-L'dress, bach., stn., Bingara, 20s; Friends, H'md.-L'dress, bach., and H.P. Md., 15s, W. line; Generals, 20s, Boggabri, Armidale, others; H.P. Mds., 20s, Moss Vale, intv. 11.30; Killara, 20s, 2 in fam., intv. 10 o'c.; 18s, Armidale, 18s, Wah. Many others. 2 Nursery H'mds.; others. Mrs. McClusky, 70 Hunter-st.

HITTMANN'S PASTORALISTS' AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-ST. T., CITY 4641. EST. 30 YRS. STATION COUPLE, man cook, baker, wife h'maid-l'dress, £110 W.L., £104 S. Line. CHAUFFEUR and GEN. STATION HAND, 30s, must have station experience and refs. N.L. HOMESTEAD COOK, 25s, no bread, near Sydney. STATION GARDENER, 30s, fruit, flowers, vegs. S.L. PLOUGHMAN and GEN. FARM HAND, 25s. PARKES. STATION LAD, 15s, milk, useful. DAIRY LAD, 12/6. STATION HAND, 20s, milk, kill, etc. W.L. and S.L. WAITER, 60s, ctry. cafe, must hold good refs. MAIDS' DEPARTMENT. COOK L'DRESS, 25s, sm. fam., W. Maitland, inter. 10. MTH. and DTR., £110, N. Coast, private house. GENERAL, 20s, sm. fam., sub. HOTEL COOK, 20s. Also H'MAID-W'TRESS, 15s, Gulgong. COOK, 25s N. Coast, 20s Temora, light pos. STATION COOK, 25s, N.L. H'MAID, assist bar, 20s.

HOUSEMAN-WAITER, 20s, Blue Mountains; Man Cook, 25s, Boarding Establishment, N. Shore; Houseman, 20s, N. Shore; Married Couple, man farm hand, wife working housekeeper, bachelor, £100, nr. Muswellbrook; M. Couple, man station hand, wife working housekeeper, bachelors, £104, child not objected, N.L.; M. Couple, man groom, milk, etc, wife cook, laundress, 3 in family, £100, Riverina; Housemaid-Waitress, 17s 6d, Blue Mountains; House-Parlourmaid, 20s, N.L.; 20s, Randwick; H'maid-Laundress, N.L. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, 6th floor. Take Lift. Near Hunter-street.

KITCHEN.—Wanted, good reliable Woman, used kitchen work. The Troc., 76 Hunter-st, city.

LAUNDRY.—Good Starch Ironer, at once, fares paid. White Star Laundry, 35 Darley-rd, Manly.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., exp. Collar Machinist, also Girl to learn. N.S. Steam Laundry, 133 Mount-st, N.S.

LADY HELP, for few weeks, 2 fam., aftns. free, sleep home pref. Asquith, Perouse-rd, Randw'k.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a Collar Machinist, 8/ per day. W. Scarlett, Provincial-rd, Lindfield.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, first-class Shirt Ironer, 2/6 doz. White's Tyne Ldry., 184 Sydney-rd, Manly.

LAD, 17 to 19 yrs., able milk and drive, 12s 6d to start. C. M. M., 139 Castlereagh-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Girls, for hanging out, good wages. Apply 346 Riley-st South, Surry Hills.

LADY HELP wanted, cottage, good wages. Mrs. Wade, Wolseley-st, Drummoyne.

LADY HELP, 18s, N. Bay; Nurse, 2 child., 16s; General, West. line, 20s, 2 adults, no laund.; Gen., B. Mts., man kept; L. Helps, 16s; Cook-Laund., N. line, 25s. Mrs. TREVOR-JONES, 14 Moore-st, Cy. 2256.

LADY HELP, fond of children, assist with children, mending, and light housework; 2 maids kept. Mrs. T. Menzies, Westbury, Drummoyne. T., 38 D.

LAUNDRY MAID, country hotel, good position. Apply 10 a.m., 338 Pitt-st, 2nd floor.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Calender Girls and Folders; also smart Girl as hanger-out. HAMILTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney.

LAUNDRY.—Washerwoman for hand laundry, used to work. Hand Laundry, 199 York-st N., Church Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Starch and Plain Ironers; Women, to assist in washhouse and hang out, £1 week and weekly ticket. TURRAMURRA LAUNDRY, Turramurra. 'Phone, 525 Wahroonga.

LAUNDRY.—Competent Calendar Hands. Lion Laundry, Wentworth-st, off Underwood-st, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Girls, to be useful in laundry. Wentworth Laundry, 161 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

LADY HELP or GENERAL, small family. Apply this afternoon, or Friday. Mrs. SCOTT, 3 Harriette-street, Neutral Bay.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exp. all-round Ironer, top prices. Empire Laundry, 14 Moncur-st, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Backer-up. Start at once. X.L.C.R. Laundry, Porter and Botany sts, Way.

MARRIED Couple, subs., £2, house firing, no new chums, good references. Apply 458 Kent-street, near Druitt-street.

MARRIED Couples (2), bach., station, Moree, £70, intv. 3 o'cl.; M. Cpl. for farm, Wyong district, 1 bach., wife h'keep, £78; Singleton, £100, refs.; exp. Gard., 25s, S. line. Mrs. M'CLUSKY, 70 Hunter-st.

MARR. Couple for hotel, S. Coast, wife cook-lds., man groom-useful, £104. Welch, 112 C'reagh-st.

MILK Cart Assistant, single, 20/ and keep, Koorinya, Clyde-st, Croydon Park, via Ashfield.

M. COUPLE, man milk and kill, wife h'keeper, 2 bachelors (no baking), £100.
M. COUPLE, man milk and kill, able to shoe few horses, wife gen., 3 in family, £110.
DAIRY HAND, N. line, 20s. ROUSEABOUT, 20s.
HOMESTEAD COOK and BAKER, cool climate, 25s.
GARDENER, able to milk and kill, 25s, South.
HOTEL USEFUL, city, under 21 years, award wage.
MAIDS' DEPARTMENT.
BARMAID, leading city hotel, 25s.
COOK (only), 25s, no baking, 25s.
H. and P. MAID, West line, 20s, 4 in family.
L'DRESS, H'MAID (bachelors' stn.), Riverina, 22s 6d.
SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st. Tel., City 1812.

SERVANTS WANTED.

MANLY.—Housemaid, for doctor's house, wages 18/. 62 West Esplanade. Tel., 233 Manly.

NURSERY GOVERNESS or Nurse-Needlewoman (young) required for three girls, eldest 9 years, ref. required. Mrs. ERNEST NORTON, Roseneath, Walcha.

PANTRYMAIDS REQUIRED. Apply ready to start duties. TEAROOM, 9 a.m., THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LTD., 182-6 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RELIABLE Woman, wash and clean, Wednes. 6 Faraday-av., Rose Bay. Tel., Edgecliff 1300.

RESP. middle-aged Woman, take charge of home for business fam. Kalulah, Sebastopol-st, Marrickville.

RESPECTABLE Youth wanted, assist on milk cart, knowledge Ashfield district. 23 The Strand, Croyd.

RESP. Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. E. C. Barker, Hawkhurst Hall, George-st, Marr'k'ville.

REFINED GIRL, assist all duties, 2 adults, treated one of family. Minora, Thompson-street, Mosman, off Bradley's Head-road. Tel., 1598 Mosman.

REQUIRED, a Competent COOK, for SMALL FAMILY. Apply Mrs. J. F. KING, Scotforth, Elizabeth Bay-road.

RELIEVING LAUNDRESS required for institution on Blue Mountains for 2 weeks. Wages 30s wkly., with board and quarters. Railway fares paid. Apply 10 a.m., SECRETARY, 7 Bligh-street, Sydney.

SCHOOL GIRL wanted, mind 2 little chil., mornings and evgs. Highfield, Greenwich-rd, Gore Hill.

SODA FOUNTAIN Hand, 25/, Manly; Housemaid, 20/; Pantrymaid, 20/. Flood, 18 Eliz.-st.

SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. 2 FARMING MEN, plough, drive, general, 25s. 2 STATION HANDS, for SAME PLACE, able milk and useful, £1; ELDERLY MAN, useful house, 12s. GARDENER, private house, £1, keep, see gent. 10. ASSISTANT KITCHENMAN, veg. cook, 20s, keep. STATION GROOM, milk, kill, etc., 25s, keep. FARM HANDS, milk, useful, 22s 6d, 20s, keep. STATION YOUTH, milk, kill, useful, 17s 6d. YOUTH, learn dairy farming, 10s and keep. WAITER, £1, country hotel, suit ex-steward. WAITRESSES, 20s, country hotels, 2 same place; Housekeeper, 25s, station. Call early. SUIT 2 FRIENDS.—HOUSEMAID, 15s; also WAITRESS, 15s, SAME HOTEL, NORTHERN LINE. WOMAN COOKS, 30s; HOUSEKEEPER, 15s, country.

SMART WAITRESS and compt. Kitchenmaid, restaurant exp. Rawson Cafe, Valentine-st, city.

THOROUGHLY competent Working Housekeeper, without children, required by widower, 3 children, 7 to 12, Leichhardt. Apply C.W.P., P.O., Thirroul.

TWO young, smart Girls wanted for refreshments. Apply The Londou Store, 25 Corso, Manly.

USEFUL wanted for leading Hotel, under 21 years. Apply Street's Employment Agency, 51 Elizabeth-street.

USEFUL and GROOM, 20s to start, priv. house, ctry. H.-P. MAID, 17s, and H'MAID-L'DRESS, 20s, same place, suit fs., stn; H'maid, 16s, p'maid kept, exc. stn; Ck.-L'dress, 22s, 3 ads., stn.; H'maid-W'tress, 18s, Coogee; General, 20s, 2 ads., Nowra; Burwood, to Mly., 20s. Miss Hungerford, 65 Market-street.

WANTED, resp. yng. Girl as Light Housemaid, and assist in bar. Grand Hotel, Essex-st, city.

WANTED, WAITRESS, good wages, start at once. 71 Market-st, city.

WANTED, good Barman or Barmaid, with refs. Bald Faced Stag Hotel, P'matt rd, L'hardt.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, for dining room. 125 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, capable GIRL to mind child 19 months. Ireland, Gundimain, St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne.

WANTED, a LADY HELP. Apply 610 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, good Cook-General, gd. wgs., rel. woman. Apply early, refs., Calmar, 128 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, Light General, good home. Mrs. Madden, Queen's-avenue, Kogarah.

WANTED, nice young GIRL to do housework for small private family. 29 Tusculum-st, Potts Pt.

WANTED, General Servant, refs. Apply Logan Bank, Fairfowl-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Nurse, young, for 2 children, compt., and thoroughly trustworthy; references indispensable. Apply Wednesday morning. GLENDON, The Grove, off Queen-st, Woollahra.

WAITRESSES, experienced. Apply early, Grand Pacific, Coogee.

WANTED, resp. middle-aged WOMAN, good plain cook, for 6 persons, no washing, liberal outings, wages 12s. After 9 a.m., 427 Pitt-street, Side Entrance, over Chemist.

WANTED, resp., kind, middle-aged Person to assist very light duties in hotel, good home, moderate wages; open two days. Apply by letter, Roscommon, P.O., Pyrmont.

WAITER, first-class MAN only. Apply Grand Pacific Hotel, Coogee.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL. Apply Waikato, Bland-st, Ashfield. Mrs. Schomaker.

WANTED, a refined Person as Useful Help, able to sew, light duties. Casino, Carr-st, Coogee.

WANTED, a good strong GIRL, as General. Other Help kept. Apply 10 Darley-rd, Manly.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, other maid kept, good wages. Apply Eltham, Beecroft.

WANTED, TEA WAITRESS. Gilliham's Queen's Cafe, 205 Pitt-st, near Park-st.

WANTED, Man to act as Caretaker, able drive, useful, garden, wages £1 wk. and keep, refs. essential. By letter. Clean, P.O., Castlereagh-street.

WTD., Lady Help, adult fam. (4), no washing. Apply mornings, Merilba, Ben Boyd-rd N., Neut. B.

WANTED, GENERAL for Liverpool, middle-aged, must be fond children, 8 in family, assistance given, good wages. Ring up Burwood 487 for particulars.

WANTED, Domestic Help, 4 adults, no washing, gas stove, wages 12s. Apply News Agent, Gladesville.

WANTED for Dorrigo, respectable, elderly MAN to assist in dairy, etc. Apply 370, Herald Office.

WANTED, reliable young LADY WORKER, 1 day each week, all duties. Minora, Thompson-street, Mosman, off Bradley's Head-road. Tel., 1598.

WANTED, competent Parlourmaid, £1 per week. Apply Dr. Reddall, Belmore-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, young GENERAL, small family, gas stove, liberal outings, wages 17s 6d. Apply Mrs. SANFORD, 31 Wilberforce-avenue, Rose Bay. Leave tram at Newcastle-street.

WANTED, young General, small adult family, good wages, no wash. Schandau, 22 Carabella-st, K'billi.

WANTED, competent COOK-GENERAL, house-parlour maid kept, no laundry, separate room, refs., wages £1. Mrs. WRIGHT, Springfield, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, experienced young GENERAL, 2 adults, gas stove, every convenience. Mrs. SNELLING, Oamaru, The Avenue, Strathfield.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for Tasmania, widower, 2 children (walking), passage paid, wages 25s. Apply Mrs. R. W. VALE, 135 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne.

WANTED, superior young Girl, domestic, cottage, Wahroonga. Mariola, 53 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, experienced GIRL. 175 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, a good Plain COOK for private boarding-house. Mrs. Gough, Glenrick, Station-st, Bowral.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, good cook, no washing, other help, family 2 adults, gas stove. Apply Mrs. GARVIN, Ettrick, Lang-road, Centennial Park.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, must be good cook, no laundry, 2 adults, personal references necessary. Apply Wednesday, 10 till 1, Mrs. MUNRO, 94 Elizabeth Bay-road.

WANTED, DOMESTIC HELP, adult family. Apply Mrs. Hurt, 19 Sloane-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, good GENERAL, good wages, no washing or ironing, liberal outings, small family, references. Mrs. BUCHAN, Wybia, Fleming-street, Wollstonecraft. 'Phone, N.S. 1828.

WANTED, expd. GENERAL, 3 adults, flat. No. 1 St. Elmo, Billyard-aven., Elizabeth Bay. Aft. 2.

WANTED, exp. GENERAL, all duties, small family, wages. Apply, with references, to Sunny Mount, Gordon-road, Roseville. 'Phone, Chatswood 760.

WANTED, competent Nursery-Housemaid, personal references. Mrs. T. J. PURCELL, Telegraph-road, Pymble.

WANTED, GENERAL, small adult family. Braemar, Muston-st, Mosman. Telephone, 171 Mosman.

WANTED, Mother's Help or young Girl, assist housework. 38 Lavender-st, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL, not too young, small cottage, gas stove, 2 in family, wages 18s. Mrs. KENT, Norwich, Huntley's Point, Change Hunter's Hill, Parramatta. Gladesville.

WANTED, young General SERVANT or domesticated LADY HELP. Mrs. SIM, Dinnet, top of Beresford-road, Rose Bay. Telephone, Edge. 684.

WANTED, COMPETENT HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. HERBERT ELLIOTT, Woodford, Canrobert-street, Mosman.

WAITRESS, thoroughly competent to take charge of dining-room, boarding-house experience and references. THE WALDORF, Tel., 450 Mos. Cremorne Point.

WANTED, MAN, tend small orchard, horse, cow, able plough. Apply W. C. Daniel, Tallong.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Waringaldis, Neutral Bay, adjoining wharf.

WANTED, reliable Woman, once weekly, to do washing. Mrs. Millar, Orchard-rd, Chatswood.

WANTED, Lady Help and Compn., assist all duties. Mrs. King, Lenmbra, Moruben-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, Woman, for wash. and clean., half day a week. Apply Khartoum, Gordon-rd, Chatswood.

WANTED, Woman, to wash, 3s 6d for half-day, Mondays. Russellville, Balon-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, a companionable Help, willing to assist with baby, 2 in family, £1 a week, references necessary. Mrs. POLLOCK, No. 8 Gilbert Park, Manly.

WANTED, MIDDAY PANTRYMAID, at once. Apply 8a Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, a COOK-LAUNDRESS. Apply between 11 and 1 p.m., Mrs. CEDRIC BOWKER, 26 College-street, city.

WOMAN for washing and ironing, one day each week. Apply Barbee, Darley-rd, Randwick, opposite first stop, Little Coogee tram, after 2d section.

WANTED, USEFUL. Apply Crystal Palace Hotel, opp. Marcus Clark's.

WANTED, good GENERAL, for 10 days or fortnight. 'Phone, Edgecliff 933.

WANTED, a resp. mid.-aged Woman as Working Housekeeper. G. E., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, WAITRESS, 35s; Waitress, 22s 6d; Housemaid-Cook, for country; House-Parlour Maid, ctry., 18s; Houseman, 20s; H.M. Waitress, 17s 6d; Generals, 20s. SWAN'S AGENCY, 63 Elizabeth-st, City 1570.

WANTED, respt. GIRL, mind baby afternoon. Mrs. Cameron, Kapai, Bannerman-street, Neutral Bay. Tel., N.S. 1688.

WANTED, Cook-H'maid, 1 lady, wages 12s, Sun. and Wed. out. Couranga, Boulevard, Strathfield.

WANTED, compt. young General. Apply Redcar, Carr-st, Coogee. Tel., 910 Randwick.

WANTED, young Girl, for general household duties. Mrs. Cocks, Melrose, Tryon-rd, Lindfield.

WANTED, Lindfield, near station, good Plain Cook, no washing or ironing, wages £1; also Nursery Housemaid or Lady Help, for housework, assist children, good wages, pers. refs. Tel., 451 Chatswood.

WANTED, good Plain Cook, female, 30s. Apply at once, 497 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, competent GIRL, must be good cook, good wages, no laundry. Apply 31 Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay. Tel., 106 North Sydney.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a good COOK, for small boarding-house. 'Phone, 1168 Petersham.

WANTED, N'woman, must be compt. children's clothes, renovs., refs. Write 707 George-st, Syd.

WANTED, Kitchenman. Apply James Walker, Ambrosia Cafe, Pitt-st, 2 doors from King-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, to start at once. Apply The Bon Boniere Cafe, 179 Pitt-st.

WANTED, at once, experienced General, wages £1, 2 in family, evening maid kept. Apply before 2 or after 7 p.m. Mrs. MORTON, 6 Gower-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, smart SECOND COOK. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 523 George-st.

WANTED, smart TEA WAITRESS. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 523 George-st.

WANTED, Cook-General (female), used to best work. Manchester Cafe, 230 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Useful, young Women, no Sunday work. Start at once. 274 George-st.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAID, no holiday or Sunday work. The Bungalow Cafe, 10 Bond-st.

WANTED, young Girl, mind child 4 years, wages 10s per week. Apply 110 Riley-st, Hyde Park.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, exp., refs. required. Apply 9 o'clock, Roberts' Hotel.

WANTED, a GIRL, to do light housework, good home. Apply Fruit Shop, 55 Regent-st, Redfn.

WANTED, good GENERAL, for station. Apply 191 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, COOK-LAUNDRESS, man kept. Miss Ross, Kellett House, 1 Kellett-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GENERAL. Apply morning, 45 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Cook-General, no laundry work, wages 20s, references. Mrs. Brennan, Mount-st, Coogee.

WANTED, immediately, HOUSEMAID. Mrs. ROBERTS, Valensole, Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay. Apply to-day or Thursday morning; fares paid. Telephone, Edgecliff 103.

WANTED, a young Girl as GENERAL, 2 in family. Mrs. Hatfield, Carinya, Balfour-rd, Rose Bay.

WANTED, a competent LAUNDRESS, who can do up gentlemen's shirts. Apply to-day before 2 o'clock to LADY COOPER, Fiona, Edgecliff.

WANTED, good GENERAL, must be able to do plain cooking, wages 25s. Apply after 9 a.m., MESSENGER'S HOTEL, Market-st, city.

WANTED, respectable Girl as GENERAL for one month, no laundry, gas stove. Mrs. DALEY, Sonoma, Robertson-rd, Centennial Park, Coogee tram.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID. Hotel Grand Central.

WANTED, WAITRESS. Victoria Cafe, 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS; also Pantrymaid-Waitress, at once. Loloma, 38 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, a smart Girl to assist in kitchen. Sunnyside, 311 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a good General, gas stove, no children. Apply 17 Junction-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, young Girl, HOUSEMAID, wages £1. Apply Australian Hotel, George-st West, after 10.

WANTED, Domestic Help, young married couple, 1 child. To-day, 72 Gerard-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, at once, competent GENERAL. 251 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Woman, useful, 2 in family, 10s, found. 67 Pitt-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, Nurse, with little mental exp., young, knowledge house duties, ckg. £1 wk. 966 Pet.

WANTED, first-class Generals for hotels and private. Mrs. O'Sullivan, Reg. Office, Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Woman to do half-day's washing. 66 Telopea-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL for light Housework. Apply Mrs. T. C. Brennan, No. 205 Belmont-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, young GIRL as General Help, sleep out. M. Hegger, 127 Balmain-rd and Drayton-st, Lhdt.

WANTED, a General, at once, small adult family. Apply 217 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind 2 children. Apply R. R. King, 428 Elizabeth-st, Surry Hills.

WTD., a respt. Woman to take charge of house, sm. family. Apply early. 38 Buckingham-st, city.

WANTED, respt. young GIRL as Mother's Help. Apply 30 Buckingham-st, city.

WANTED, superior Working Housekeeper, good plain cook, adults, no lunches or laundry, help kept. Mrs. Ross Buchanan, Clyde, Florence-st, Crem.

WOMAN wanted to do day's Washing, 4s. Wonga, Chester-st, Woollahra.

WNTD., Girl for Office Cleaning, early, or all day optional. Bank N.S.W., Waverley.

WNTD., Lady Help, General, good wages, easy place, lib. outings, Eramosa, Castlefield-st, Bondi.

WANTED, good General, two in family. Apply Mrs. Miles, No. 30 Porter-st, Waverley.

WANTED, an experienced General, 2 adults, easy place, liberal wages and outings. Apply, Tel., Edgecliff 488.

WANTED, Lady, Companion and Help, maid kept. Apply personally. Tel., 1630. Mrs. PEARSE, 32 Prince Albert-street, Mosman.

WANTED, competent Cook for station, near town, 6 in family, wages 20s. Apply by letter, with references, to Miss Keys, Bengalla, Muswellbrook.

WANTED, Cook-General, kitchen work only; must be good cook. Apply HAZELHURST, Murdock-street, Cremorne (next Canberra Flats).

WANTED, COMPETENT PARLOURMAID. Must have personal references. Apply Mrs. GEOFFREY FAIRFAX, Elaine, New South Head-road, Double Bay.

WANTED, a competent young LAUNDRESS, resident or by the day. Apply to-day, Mrs. PHILIP MORTON, 6 Roslyn-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a competent young Woman as COOK, ref. required. Apply Thursday morning, Miss EDITH HILL, Walton, Wellington-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, superior young GIRL for household duties, good home, no washing. Apply on Thursday or Friday, to Mrs. J. M. HARDIE, Haselrigg, Strickland-avenue, Lindfield.

WORKING Housekeeper or Gen. Help, no wash, nurse kept, own room, 18s. Tel., 824 N. Sydney. Mrs. RUSSELL, Bannerman-st, Cremorne.

WANTED, smart House-Parlour Maid, best refs. indispens. 23 Nelson-st, Woollahra. Tel., 10 Edg.

WANTED, quick, thorough WOMAN, HOUSEWORK, few hours daily. Apply 147 Phillip-st.

WANTED, WOMAN COOK or Kitchen Help. Apply Mrs. Murray, Alston, 461 Glebe Pt.-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, thor. exp. Infant's NURSE, pref. middle-aged, willing to go to country later, pers. refs. Mrs. Beveridge, Locarno, Lennon-st, Mosman.

WANTED, young Nursegirl for baby 12 mths. old. West Hall, 135 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, comp. General, 3 adults family, fare paid. W. Corner, 153 Darling Point-rd. Tel., 481 Edge.

WAITRESSES.—Wanted, smart Girl as Probationer. Apply S. P. Bray, Ltd., basement, 133 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, WAITRESS, must be ladylike. Derwent Cafe, Elizabeth-st, near King-st.

WANTED, a young Girl to mind little child. Apply to 178 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, GIRL for Pantry and General Work. Shamrock Tea Rooms, 5 Strand.

WANTED, smart GIRL, useful in kitchen. 291 Castlereagh-st, near Goulburn-st.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply 125 Walker-st, North Sydney. Good wages given.

WANTED, GENERAL, all duties, sleep home pref. Mrs. Frank Fisher, 498A Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, good GENERAL, refs. Apply Mrs. Dangar, Stornoway, East Crescent-st, M'Mahon's Pt.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, private boarding-house. Romaka, 36 Blue-st, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, a strong GIRL for housework until end Jan., sleep home pref. 18 Mount-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOURMAID, also LAUNDRESS-HOUSEMAID. References. Apply at once, Mrs. HUGHES, Rockleigh Grange, Edward-street, North Sydney.

WORK. Housekeeper, help, every conv., good home, child no objection. Tel., 385 Mosman.

WANTED, smart Useful, assist Bar, also Housemaid. Apply Cosmopolitan Hotel, Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, start at once, no Sunday, holiday work. 39 King-st.

WANTED, compt. General, for private family. Call after 11, 350 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good General, adult family 2, no washing. Apply 33 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a Yardman. Take Bexley tram to terminus. James Howard, Croydon-rd, Hurstville.

WANTED, experienced PARLOURMAID, another kept, references indispensable. Mrs. HUGH DIXSON, Abergeldie, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Young Woman, for seaside refreshment rooms. Apply R.S., Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED, a young Girl, to assist in housework. Mrs. G. Bingham, Victoria-st, Burwood.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply People's Palace, Manly. 'Phone, 613 Manly.

WANTED, good GENERAL, 3 in family, no laundry work, good cook, 20/. CUMBERLAND, The Crescent and Laurence-street, Manly.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN, also GENERAL, assist with kitchen. Esplanade Cafe, Manly.

WANTED, Useful MAN, for few days' mending and cleaning. St. Cloud, Burwood-rd.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID. St. Cloud, Burwood-rd.

WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER or General Servant, adult family, no washing. Miss LOUDEN, Meryla, Gloucester-road, Hurstville.

WANTED, a CHARWOMAN. Apply Springfield, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply, with references, SPRINGFIELD, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, competent WOMAN, for washing. Dorcas Laundry, 174 Forbes-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL, easy place, 17s, references. Commercial Bank, New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, GIRL for housework. Apply Tara, Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply 24 and 26 Campbell-st. Start at once.

WANTED, young Lady, look after 2 children, ages 2 and 6, sleep home. Colwyn, Clanalpine-st, Mosman.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Crescent Hotel, 631 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a RELIEVING HOUSEMAID, refs., fare paid. Apply Miss MORSE, Orielton, Ocean-street, near Edgecliff P.O. Tel., 150 Edgecliff.

WANTED, two smart WAITRESSES, ready to start. Also WOMAN, do household washing. M. ANDERSON, 98 George-street North.

WANTED, smart BARMAID for front bar, also Useful and Housemaid. Palisade Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a GENERAL GIRL, good wages and good hours. Hay, Peluso, Hall-st, Bondi Beach.

WANTED, compt. House-Parlour Maid, 18s, Scone; excellent home, can recommend, references reqd. Apply to-day to MISS LAYARD, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, ORDER WAITRESS. Apply 308 Sussex-street, city.

WANTED, good, plain COOK, references. Apply between 11 and 12 to-day, Wednesday, Mrs. COLLINS, St. Kevins, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young GIRL, as DOORMAID. Apply Mr. BEAKOBER, 404 Oxford-street, opp. Centennial Park.

WAITRESS wanted, sup. estab. Apply with refs. Pomeroy, 14 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, WOMAN, to do Washing to-day, clean. 51 Young-st, Annandale.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, good General Servant, good home, easy place, gas stove. 3 Avenue-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, GENERAL, sleep at home, no washing or ironing. Kurrajong, 10 Arcadia-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL, no laundry, references required. Mrs. McDERMOTT, 415 Glebe Point-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, exper. Useful, about 20, refs. Apply Imperial Hotel, Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Competent GENERAL, no washing, help given. X. Y. Z., P.O., Chatswood.

WANTED, clean competent General, small adult fam. After 9 a.m., Palace Hotel, Flinders-Dowling sts.

WANTED, a GENERAL. Start at once. Apply 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, as general help, evenings free. St. Imor, Darley-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, small family. Melrose, Penkivil-st, Bondi.

WANTED, Young WOMAN, household duties, sleep home. 328 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, GENERAL, 3 adults, no washing, good home. Mrs. Mackenzie, Boonara, Bondi-rd, Bondi.

WANTED, Competent COOK, 35s; and HOUSEMAID, 18s. Oceanmore, Bondi. 669 Wav.

WANTED, a GENERAL, £1 a week. Gladstone Park Hotel, Burbitt-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Woman for scrubbing, by the day. Apply Matthews, Ltd., 2 Young-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a General or Housemaid, no cooking, references. Apply after 10 a.m., 1 L'Avenue, N'town.

WAITRESS wanted, good wages to suitable girl. 153 George-st West.

WANTED, a respectable Woman to look after house, elderly woman preferred. Apply after 5.30 p.m., Toronto, Pritchard-street, Annandale North.

WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, good home and wages, one bachelor, child not objected to. JAMES TAYLOR, Wattle Tree-road, Erina.

WANTED, Useful domesticated Woman, willing to spend few months on the Mountains, if suitable, position permanent, small adult family. Apply Mrs. HOWIE, 66 Thompson-street, Drummoyne.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, light place. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., 463 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, good wages. Wynyard Hotel, Wynyard-square.

YOUNG, lady-like GIRL required by young married woman as Companion, home at Orange, well cared, splendid chance for trustworthy girl. Apply GLENMERVYN, Judge-street, Randwick.

YOUNG Girl, assist house duties, no washing, 2 adults, 1 boy, evenings free. Near Wardell-rd. PROSPERRO, 474 Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill.

YOUNG Lady, take charge Boarding-house, £1 per week, share profits; small capital required. After 12 o'clock, Baroona, Federal-avenue, Ashfield.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, assist all duties. Apply Dalkey, 80 Liverpool-st, Paddington.

YOUNG GIRL for housework, sleep home. Mrs. Presland, Sydenham-rd, Holmesdale-st, Marrickville.

YOUNG Girl, assist all duties, sleep home, small adult family. Exeter, Blenheim-st, Randwick.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, assist housework, cottage home, all conveniences, liberal treatment. Apply MEDINDIE, Ranger's-avenue, Mosman (close to tram).

YOUNG Man wanted, foreign pref., h'work, plain cooking, waiting, etc. Wages, age, Box 861, G.P.O.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to assist in household duties, light work and good home. Akarana, Neridah-street, Chatswood, second house on right from Victoria-avenue.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted, generally useful, 2 adults. Mrs. Ellis, shop, Perouse-rd and Paul-st, Randwick.

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ACTIVE young CHAUFFEUR, 24, requires situation, town, ctry., gen. useful. C.J., Herald Branch.

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A GARDENER, Useful, seeks Position, knowledge poultry, refs. Five, Post-office, Liverpool.

AS Washer and Cleaner in garage, day or night, by thorough competent man, excellent refs. R., 70 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

AS Caretaker or Watchman, or any Position of Trust, excellent refs., security if required. T.F., 56 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

A YOUNG WOMAN wants Work by the day, good washer. Apply M., Mosman P.O.

AS HOUSEKEEPER, m.-a. gentlewoman, good cook, manager, exc. refs. M. T., 256 Falcon-st, N.S.

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A RESPECTABLE Woman wants Washing, Cleaning, day, Mon., Tues. Urgent, 63 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

A MIDDLE-AGED respectable Woman wants position as good plain Cook (used to boarding-house), or will manage same. Apply N. S., Arncliffe P.O.

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AT GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-rd.—Wtg., yg. Gen., with infant, wants Light Sit., subs., or go 50 miles.

ACTIVE Person wants Office Cleaning, evening, or Washing-up. 76 Ruthven-st, Waverley.

A COMPT. Laundress wants Day WORK, well recommended. Ring early, 'Phone, City 4115.

A YOUNG Woman wants Washing, Ironing, or Clean., by day. A.C., 92 Falcon-st, N. Sydney.

A SUPERIOR m.-aged Widow reqs. Employment, gd. housekeeper and cook and needlewoman, would take pos. as Nurse to 2 or 3 children in lady's house where other servts. kept. M.H., 11 Gerard-st, Neut. Bay.

AT Miss Elliott's, 404 P'matta-rd, Petersham.—Waiting, young Girl, care one or two children.

A SMART Young Woman would like day cleaning. Apply R., 68 Forbes-st, city.

BY Groom and Gardener, good milker. R. M. S., Herald, King-st.

BY a good Gardener, good reference. T. W., Roseville Post-office.

BY MAN, abstainer, flowers, veg., pltry., groom, refs., £1. W. C., 51 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

BARMAID (A1) WANTS POSITION. APPLY "MISS P.," c/o THE EXCHANGE, 11 MOORE-ST.

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CAPABLE, refined Lady desires Pos. Lady Help, gd. fam., highly recommended. £1. 456, Herald.

COUNTRY GIRL desires position, general or housekeeper, station. Apply Amy, P.O., S. Singleton.

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CAPABLE HELP, good per. refs., excellent cook. Apply P. A. R., Herald Office, King-st.

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COOK, male, req. Position, hotel, cafe, ex. refs. Open week. H.B.B., Herald Branch.

COOK (Woman), country hotel, cool climate, good refs., sober; open one week. Barnes, Herald.

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EXPERIENCED Person wants light position, country. M. S., 81 Elizabeth-st, Ashfield.

EXP. M.-A. Woman wishes Sit., Housekeeper, brd.-house or hotel. 462, Herald.

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GARDENER requires work by day, personal references if required. Carthuen, Post-office, North Syd.

GARDENER wants Day Work or permanent Pos., experienced man. Meredith, P.O., Milson's Point.

GARDENER, long exp., refs., would keep garden in order, work'g 1 or 2 days wk. Aster, Herald, Kg.-st.

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36 Coloured Satin Blouses, Raglan effect, finished tucks in front and pretty pearl buttons. In colours: Tan, Sky, Apricot, Saxe, Pink, Grey, Navy, Nattier, Flame, and Cream.
Usual Price, 18/6.
SALE PRICE, 9/11.

FASHION NO. 12.
40 Smart Paillette Silk Blouses, Raglan style, White vest effect, finished small pearl buttons. In colours: Navy, Sky, Black, and White.
Usual Price, 22/6.
SALE PRICE, 16/6.

FASHION NO. 13.
12 White Shadow Lace Blouses, veiled in Black Ninon, two different designs.
Usual Price, 18/11.
SALE PRICE, 9/11.

FASHION NO. 14.
24 Navy Crepe de Chine Blouses, Magyar style, low welted sleeve.
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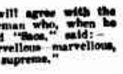

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72 inches wide. Prices, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/3½, 1/6, 1/6½, 1/9 yd.
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Were £5/5/ and £6/6/; "OUT THEY GO" for 63/.

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HALL CURTAINS.

SPECIAL VALUES in HALL CURTAINS, Green and Marone shades, with effective bordering to tone.
10/11, 13/6, 16/11, 18/6, 21/ per pair.

BEAUTIFUL ART "CRASH" AND "COCKLE" LINEN CURTAINS.
25/11, 28/11, 25/6, 29/6, to 50/ per pair.

IN CHENILLE CURTAINS, SPECIAL VALUES are shown.
45/ and 46/11 per pair.

MADRAS MUSLINS.

ECRU TASSELLED MADRAS MUSLINS, 1/, 1/3, 1/5, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11.

WHITE TASSELLED MADRAS MUSLINS,
1/, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/8.

PLAIN EDGED CREAM MADRAS MUSLINS,
8½d, 11½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/6.

PLAIN EDGED WHITE MADRAS,
9d, 1/1½ per yard.

COLOURED MADRAS MUSLINS, TASSELLED EDGE,
1/1½, 1/9, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11 per yard.

PLAIN EDGED COLOURED MADRAS MUSLIN,
1/3½, 1/8½, 1/11, 2/4½ per yard.

LONGCLOTHS.

WHITE CALICOES.

A SPLENDID LINE OF HOUSEHOLD CALICO, perfectly pure. HEAVY WEIGHT. 4/6 per dozen.

AT 5/2 we offer a SPLENDID CALICO, 36 inches wide. This cloth we guarantee to give satisfaction.

HIGHER GRADES, at 5/11½, 6/11½ per dozen.

PURE LONGCLOTHS.

WE HAVE THREE SPECIAL NUMBERS in these goods, absolutely the BEST VALUES OBTAINABLE, 36 inches wide, perfectly pure, and a snow-white bleach.
No. 1, 5/2 per dozen.
No. 2, 6/3 per dozen.
No. 3, 6/11 per dozen.

MADAPOLAMS.

SOFT, PURE FINISH, 36 inches wide.
4/4½, 5/2, 5/11½ per dozen.

HEMMED SHEETS, READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE.
Size 54 x 90, 4/, 4/11, 6/6 per pair.
Size 72 x 90, 6/6, 7/3 per pair.
Size 90 x 100, 7/3, 12/6 per pair.

HUNDREDS of HEMMED ODD SHEETS, all sizes and widths, marked at SPECIAL PRICES. Secure some of these bargains.

QUILTS.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

SINGLE BED SIZE.
4/9½, 5/6, 7/ each.

THREE-QUARTER BED SIZE.
7/, 9/, 9/6 each.

DOUBLE BED SIZE.
8/, 11/, 11/9, 13/9 each.

EXTRA LARGE SIZE.
13/6, 17/9 each.

WHITE HEMMED GRECIAN QUILTS.

SINGLE BED SIZE, 50 x 80, 6/ each.
SINGLE BED SIZE, 60 x 84, 7/ each.
THREE-QUARTER BED SIZE, 70 x 90, 8/9 each.
DOUBLE BED SIZE, 80 x 100, 10/3 each.

WHITE SATIN MARCELLA QUILTS.

SINGLE BED SIZE.
7/6, 9/6, 11/3, 12/6 each.

THREE-QUARTER BED SIZE.
11/3, 13/9, 17/6 each.

DOUBLE BED SIZE.
13/, 16/6, 17/9, 21/3 each.

EXTRA LARGE DOUBLE BED SIZE.
16/3, 20/, 21/9, 25/6, to 34/6 each.

HONEYCOMB COT QUILTS.
3/6, 4/6, 5/6 each.

WHITE SATIN MARCELLA COT QUILTS.
4/9, 5/6, 6/, 7/ each.

LACE CURTAINS.

1000 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, beautiful lacey effects, 3 yards long, 4/3, 5/6 per pair.

AT 8/3 WE ARE DISPLAYING a VERY SPECIAL LINE, 3½ yards long, most exclusive designs.

FOY'S VALUES AT 9/9, 11/6, 12/9, 14/11, are most superior. The designs are confined to ourselves.

NOTTINGHAM LACE NETS, 54 to 72 inches wide, WHITE and ECRU.
7½d, 9d, 10½d, 1/1, 1/4½ per yard.

TOWELS.

WHITE TURKISH.

200 DOZEN CLOSELY WOVEN WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, very absorbent.
1/3 each.

FOY'S 1/6 WHITE TURKISH TOWEL is a splendid line for wear; heavy weight and large size.

SPECIAL VALUES in "CHRISTIE'S" WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.
1/, 1/1½, 1/9, 1/11, 2/2½, 2/4½ each.

WHITE HEMSTITCHED TURKISH TOWELS.
1/4, 1/9, 2/9 each.

BROWN TURKISH.

SPLENDID VALUES in BROWN TURKS, for surfing, 10½d, 1/0½ each.

AT 1/6½ we offer a MAGNIFICENT LINE of "CHRISTIE'S" BROWN TURKISH TOWELS. Size, 50 x 28. Heavy weight, and very absorbent.

EXTRA LARGE SIZE BROWN TURKISH TOWELS.
1/8½, 1/10, 2/2½, 2/5½ each.

LINENS.

WHITE DRESS LINENS.

36 INCHES WIDE, 1/3½, 1/5, 1/11½ per yard.
40 INCHES WIDE, 1/6, 2/2 per yard.
45 INCHES WIDE, 2/10½ per yard.
54 INCHES WIDE, 3/6 per yard.
72 INCHES WIDE, 4/11 per yard.

WHITE LINEN LAWNS.
36 INCHES WIDE, 1/5½, 1/9½, 2/, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11 per yard.

WHITE HANDKERCHIEF LINENS.
36 INCHES WIDE, 1/9, 2/1½, 2/4½, 2/11 per yard.

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MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

HOUSEWIVES!

YOUR MOMENT HAS COME!

THE GRAND MOMENT

FOR

SUPREME VALUES

IN ALL KINDS OF
HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
BEDS, BEDDING, AND
FURNISHING DRAPERY.

McCATHIES, LTD.,

HOLD THIS SECOND TUESDAY

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GREAT PITT-ST. SALE

AS

SPECIAL MANCHESTER DAY,

AND

IT'S FOR YOU TO SEIZE

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

NOW WITHIN YOUR GRASP.

WORDS AND FIGURES ARE

LITTLE THINGS,

BUT

COME AND SEE THE GOODS.

THE VALUES

WILL SURPRISE AND

PLEASE YOU.

WHITE TABLE DAMASK.
Special Sale Prices, 1/3, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6 per yard.

CREAM DAMASK.
Special Sale Prices, 1/0½, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/8, 1/9½, 2/1 per yard.

WHITE SHEETING

AT

SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

SINGLE BED, Twill or Plain, 9½d, 10½d, 1/0½, 1/2½ yard.

THREE-QUARTER BED, Twill or Plain, 11½d, 1/0½, 1/3, 1/6, 1/7½ yard.

DOUBLE BED, Twill or Plain, 1/1½, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/7½, 1/9½, 2/0½, 2/2½ yard.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS

AT

SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

SINGLE BED, 3/9½, 3/11, 4/11, 5/9 each.

THREE-QUARTER BED, 4/11, 5/9, 6/9, 8/11.

DOUBLE BED, 5/11, 6/9, 8/3, 8/9, 9/6, 11/6.

FLOOR CLOTHS.

Special Sale Price, 2 yards wide, 1/11½ yard.

Special Sale Price, 18in wide, 7½d yard.

Special Sale Price, 27in wide, 9½d yard.

Special Sale Price, 36in wide, 1/2 yard.

LINOLEUMS REDUCED.

Special Sale Prices, 2 yards wide, 3/3, 3/9, 4/3 yard.

Special Sale Prices, 18in wide, 11½d yard.

Special Sale Prices, 22½in wide, 1/2 yard.

Special Sale Prices, 27in wide, 1/4½ yard.

Special Sale Prices, 36in wide, 1/11½ yard.

LACE AND LINEN DUCHESSE SETS.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE,
1/0½ per Set.

POINT LACE TEA CLOTHS.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE,
2/6½ each.

MAGNIFICENT VALUES

IN

GENT.'S BROADWAY TIES

IN LATEST COLOURS AND DESIGNS.

Worth 1/6 each.
SALE PRICE, 8½d each.
GENT.'S HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,
Worth 5/11 dozen.
SALE PRICE,
1/6½ the half-dozen.

LADIES' 10-BUTTON LENGTH BLACK

BRUSSELS

KID GLOVES.

Sizes, 5¾ and 6 only.
Usual Price, 5/11.
SALE PRICE, 3/6.

LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH GLACE KID GLOVES, in Tan, Brown, Grey, and Slate.
Usual Price, 3/11.
SALE PRICE, 2/11½.

GENUINE BARGAINS

IN

BRITISH CREPES,

In Plain, Check, and Striped Designs, 30in wide.
Worth 8½d yard.
SALE PRICE,
6½d yard, 6/11 per dozen.

MERCERISED POPLINS, 38 to 40 inches wide.
Usual Price, 1/9½ yard.
SALE PRICE, 1/3½ yard.

LADIES' WHITE

LACE LISLE HOSE,

Usual Prices, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½.
SALE PRICES, 1/1½, 1/4½, 1/7½, 1/9½.

LADIES' BLACK SPUN SILK HOSE.
Usual Price, 3/3.
SALE PRICE, 2/11½.

BOYS' TUNICS, in Holland or Crash, American and Pleated Shapes, 18in, 20in, and 22in lengths.
Worth 2/11½.
SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

CHILDREN'S PETER PAN HATS, in assorted colours, Linen, Mercerised, or Poplin.
Worth 1/6½.
SALE PRICE, 6½d.

GIRLS' and INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN Frocks, 18in to 30in, trimmed Embroidery, Beading, and Ribbon.
Usual Prices, 4/11, 6/11, 8/11.
SALE PRICES, 2/11½, 3/11, 4/11.

AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T BEAT

McCATHIES, LTD.,

"THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY."

Sole Agents for

"SOROSIS"

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SAVE MUCH MONEY

AT

PITT-STREET HORDERNS.

WITHOUT THE BUSTLE AND RACKET OF A SALE, YOU CAN MAKE BIG ECONOMIES,

IN SOME SPECIAL PURCHASE OFFERINGS OF "BEST YET" VALUES.

Here, for example, is a little lot of SILK MOTOR VEILS—and what more graceful and comfortable in this weather?—in eight smart styles and shades. Usually 3/11 and 4/11.
ALL ONE PRICE, 1/6 EACH.

SILK OCTAGON NETS, in all the wanted and fashionable colours. Usually 3/11 to 4/6.
ALL ONE PRICE, 1/11 PER YD.

WHITE BLOUSE NETS, in late and dainty patterns and vastly popular even at the ordinary price. Double Width. ALL ONE PRICE, 1/6 PER YD.

SOME BARGAIN VALUES FOR THE KIDDIES.

Something smart, something inexpensive, something that will wash!
Doesn't that fill the bill for youngsters' wear?

BLUE LINEN TUNICS, with coloured trimmings, well cut, and very substantial in wear.
Lengths, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 inch.
Selling at 1/6, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9.

GIRLS' CAMBRIC DRESSES, Blue and White Striped, trimmed in Self Colours. Just the thing for School Wear.
Lengths, 26, 28, 30, 33, 36 inch.
Priced now at 3/6, 3/9, 4/, 4/3, 4/6 each.

BOYS' TUNICS, in Navy and White Stripe Galatea, in White Drill and Crash. Double-breasted.
Lengths, 18, 20, 22, 24 inch.
ALL ONE PRICE, 2/11 EACH.

SOME VERY ECONOMICAL OFFERINGS IN

MAIDS' ROBES.

The Style and finish are worthy of a high-priced gown—at twice the price you would get no daintier dresses.

MAIDS' BUTCHER BLUE ZEPHYR ONE-PIECE DRESSES, with White Pique Collar and Fold, 45, 48, 51 inch. ALL AT 6/9 EACH.

MAIDS' WHITE SWISS MUSLIN ROBES, charmingly finished in Muslin Beading and Insertion, 45, 48, 51 inch. ALL AT 7/6 EACH.

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COTTON DRESSES.

Lines that have three claims to attention; they are

SCARCE—SMART—CHEAP:—
28-INCH PRINTED STRIPE CREPES ...... 6½d yd.
28-INCH PRINTED MUSLINS .... 6½d yd.
42-INCH BRITISH CREPE, self colours .... 1/3 yd.
42 BLACK AND WHITE COTTON CHECKS .. 1/3 yd.
28-INCH COTTON SHANTUNG, all fresh colours .... 9½d yd.

"WORTH WHILE" PRICES AT EVERY COUNTER!

WE PAY CARRIAGE

ON ALL PARCELS OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, AND SHOES, TO ANY PART OF OF AUSTRALIA.

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SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHION.

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Business is often referred to as a game. And to the right kind of man it is a game Fascinating and Enjoyable.

As in every other game, each man plays to win. But frequently the desire to secure the victory becomes such a dominating passion that finally some are not particular as to the methods.

SNOW'S

idea of Fair Play involves straightforward relations with Customers, Employees, and Competitors. We are not so desirous of winning that we will resort to unsportsmanlike tactics or cheat. An incident of yesterday that is apropos. The Millinery Chief came across a group of

UNTRIMMED SHAPES

that were not up to the mark. "These are shocking," he exclaimed. A woman near by said, "That is unfortunate for me—I've bought one." Whereupon the Chief answered courteously, "I'd rather you didn't take it, madam. These came in during my absence, and are not properly stitched—they're going back." And that is the spirit of the store.

EIGHT SHAPES IN BLACK TAGELINES.

Black is good form—the thing is to get the Shape becoming to YOU.

No. 1 is an oval shape, with brim curled slightly, higher on one side than on the other, 1/11½.

Numbers 2, 3, 4, and 5 are marked 3/6. No. 2 is a small Saucy Droop, with upturned brim—Quite New, 3/6.

No. 3 is a small Bowler, with Droop Brim and slightly turned edge, 3/6.

No. 4 is a small Sailor, 3/6.

No. 5 is the New French Sailor, with Ridge Crown, 3/6.

No. 6 is another Bowler—like No. 3—with a slight variation to the brim, 3/11.

No. 7 is a New Marine Shape, with Cross and Ridged Crown, at 3/11.

No. 8 a small Bowler Shape, with Cross Crown and Curled Edge, 3/11.

A BLACK TAGEL SHAPE AT 4/6.

It is the New American Sailor, with wide flat brim, double edge, and dome-shaped crown, also in White, 4/6.

BLACK PICOT TAGELS.

A New Shape with Cross Crown and Rolled and Caned Edge, Guaranteed to hold its shape, 7/11.

Another Long Shaped Picot Tagel has rolled and Caned Edge. Regular 6/11 Value. Snow's Price, 5/11.

For the Best Shopping News every morning read Snow's Ads.—a different one appears in each paper.

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WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

GRACE BROS.,

THE MODEL STORE,

BROADWAY.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE
of
DAMAGED BATHING COSTUMES
at

GRACE BROS.'

In the early part of this week we announced a special clearance of damaged Bathing Costumes, during which time many have been sold. There now remains but a small balance from the quantity previously announced, but large enough in assortment of sizes and colours for anyone who wants a bargain in Costumes.

Please remember, although we have classed these Costumes as "damaged" goods, there are many which show no signs of imperfection.

Early shoppers to-day will get the benefit of the assortment.

NOTE THE SPECIAL PRICE .... 3/11.

SPECIAL DISPLAY
of
TOILET SOAPS.
in
OUR PERFUMERY DEPARTMENT.

In order to bring the merits of locally Manufactured articles before our customers, we are making a special demonstration Display of Messrs. Lever Bros.' Toilet Soaps in our Perfumery Department.

An expert demonstrator will be in attendance all day, and may be consulted on anything pertaining to the manufacture of Toilet Soap.

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THE MODEL STORE,
BROADWAY.

THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

Ladies, let all your troubles and worry about the growth of hair on your face vanish with the old year and start 1915 by looking younger, happier, and Brighter. You can easily do so by calling at the Lavinia Institute and having that trouble all removed in a few minutes. Lavinia is a very simple remedy, and is harmless and painless. Terms moderate, and they can be arranged to meet all. Country clients treated by post.

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